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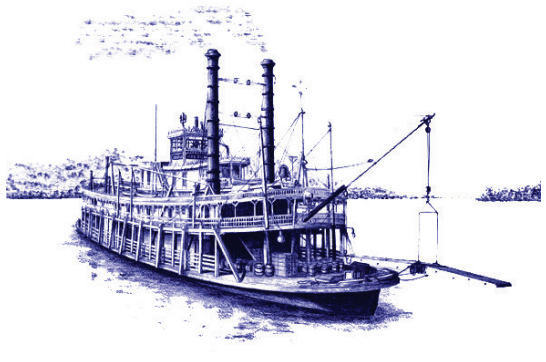

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Local firefighters have busy weekend

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Local firefighters were busy over the weekend with several runs — one a garage fire at a home on US 421 and the other an exhaust vent fire at a local restaurant — as well as rescuing a driver involved in a car crash.

Fire destroyed a detached garage Sunday night at a home in the 4600 block of US 421, but firefighters were able to contain the blaze and minimize damage to the nearby house.

Madison Township Fire Chief Robert Black said the fire was reported at approximately 9 p.m. Sunday.

"There were reports of explosions," Black said, which he thought may have been due to the fuel tank on a vehicle in the garage that was destroyed by the fire. He also said a lawn mower was lost in the blaze. There had been one other vehicle in the garage but Black said the owner was able to get in out before it being damaged in the blaze.

Black said the two-story home was located about 25 feet from the garage, but firefighters were able to contain the fire enough to minimize damage. He said the house received some water damage along with damage to the siding. Additionally, he said the fire melted the electrical meter which he said has impacted the electronics in the home.

There was a propane tank in the vicinity of the fire that Black said firefighters successfully protected from the fire. Black said if the tank had overheated firefighters would have been dealing with much more severe consequences.

"The fire got hot quick," he said, noting he was pleased by the fast reaction by firefighters and the solid firefighting tactics used to contained the fire. Black said about 15,000 gallons of water was used during the battle called relayed to a portable dump tank on site from nearby Madison Township Fire Department.

Assistance was received by the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department in closing that section of US 421 while firefighters fought the blaze. North Madison Fire Department 5 and Rykers Ridge Fire Department also fought the fire with support by other firefighters. King's Daughters' Hospital emergency medical service was also on the scene.

At about 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, firefighters from Madison were called to the Burger King, 544 Clifty Drive, when dark smoke was discovered coming from the kitchen exhaust vent on the roof. Firefighters soon determined that the fire was only in the exhaust system, and the fire was quickly extinguished. Madison Fire Department responded along with Madison Police Department, KDH EMS and Jefferson County Health Department.

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BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Firefighters responded to a vent fire at the Burger King restaurant late Saturday morning on Madison's hilltop.

BY MARK CAMPBELL

Firefighters battle a garage fire in the 4600 block of US 421 just north of Madison at about 9 p.m. on Sunday.

BY MARK CAMPBELL

Firefighters discuss their strategy for dealing with a fire Sunday night in the 4600 block of US 421.

Madison pledges $50K to Madison Regatta

BY BOB DEMAREE

The City of Madison has pledged $50,000 to this year's Madison Regatta & Roostertail Music Festival Deputy Mayor and Chief of Staff Mindy McGee announced at Monday's Board of Public Works meeting.

"We want to help continue this long-standing tradition," said McGee, who noted the Regatta has been challenged duirng a time impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mayor Bob Courtney noted 2021 will be a milestone year for the event — the 50th anniversary of Miss Madison's Gold Cup victory at the 1971 Madison Regatta and the 70th anniversary of the race.

"We felt it was important this year to support that" and to also signify an investment toward "rejuvenating local events that we did not have in the last year."

Courtney said the $50,000 from the city serves as a match to the $50,000 awarded by the Jefferson County Board of Tourism at its meeting last Thursday.

The dates for this year's Madison Regatta would be July 2-4, and Courtney said he anticipates an announcement from the Regatta later this week.

In other business:

• Courtney reported the American Queen Steamboat Company has submitted a docking agreement to city which he said the board will consider at its next meeting. "It's great what they bring to the community for tourism and business for the City of Madison," Courtney said. "I am not sure that we have signed a docking agreement before, but I am not opposed to it."

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INDOT pulls trash can from 'Welcome to Madison' gateway

BY BOB DEMAREE

Madison Deputy Mayor and Chief of Staff Mindy McGee said city officials met last week with representatives from the Indiana Department of Transportation concerning several ongoing projects in the community.

Providing an update at Monday's Board of Public Works meeting Monday, McGee noted that a trash can that had been located in front of the "Welcome to Madison" coming off the Milton-Madison Bridge on US 421 has been removed from that location after complaints by the city and several residents. McGee said INDOT officials were "surprised about the placement" when they saw it. "We met on Tuesday and it was removed by Thursday," McGee said.

As far as the trash can itself, Mayor Bob Courtney noted it is a good trash can and they still have it. "We did not lose a trash can. We just moved it."

McGee noted some lane changes on U.S. 421 are coming at East Main Street where traffic will go from two lanes down to one lane.

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Residents 16 and older now eligible for vaccine in Kentucky, Indiana

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

All Kentuckians and Hoosiers 16 and older are now eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccination — effective Monday for Kentucky residents and last Wednesday in Indiana.

Indiana has now had more than 3 million residents vaccinated with 3,015,788 total doses administered. This includes 1,771,330 first doses and 1,244,458 individuals who are fully vaccinated. The fully vaccinated number represents individuals who have received a second dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines as well as those who received the single Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

In Kentucky, 1,482,959 have received at least their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, and 888,314 have been fully vaccinated.

More than 16,000 have been vaccinated in Jefferson County with 6,649 residents fully vaccinated while 9,636 have received at least the first of two doses of the COVID vaccine. Switzerland County has vaccinated more than 3,000 including 1,248 that have been fully vaccinated and 1,838 that have received the first of a two-dose vaccination series.

As of Monday, Jefferson County had seven new cases for an overall total of 3,032 COVID-19 cases. Jefferson County's seven-day positivity percentage is currently 4.3% and the unique positivity

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Traffic stop, ongoing investigation leads to multiple drug, weapon charges

Robert Ralph Francis Taylor

Anna K. Perfect

BY MARK CAMPBELL

A Madison man initially arrested on drug charges during a traffic stop on Wednesday, March 31, is now facing additional charges after Madison Police extended that investigation to recover 86 grams of methamphetamine the suspect was allegedly keeping in stash facilities in both Madison and Milton, Kentucky.

Robert Ralph Francis Taylor, 44, of Madison, is charged with dealing methamphetamine, a Level 3 felony; possession of a firearm by a serious violent felon, a Level 4 felony; possession of methamphetamine, a Level 5 felony; and obstruction of justice and possession of a legend drug, both Level 6 felonies as well as possession of marijuana, possession of paraphernalia, theft and possession of a schedule II drug, all Class A misdemeanors; unauthorized entry into a motor vehicle and battery, both Class B misdemeanors; and possession of an altered license plate, a Class C misdemeanor.

The investigation began when Madison Police Patrolman Cameron Blankenship conducted a traffic stop on Main Street near Broadway after observing a vehicle involved in several traffic violations.

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NEW OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

ARRESTS & LODGINGS

April 2, 2021

Robert Ralph Francis Taylor, 44, for possession of a firearm by a serious violent offender, a Level 4 felony; possession of methamphetamine, a Level 5 felony; possession of cocaine or narcotic drug and obstruction of justice, both Level 6 felonies; theft, possession of a schedule I, II, III, IV or V drug and possession of paraphernalia, all Class A misdemeanors; and battery and unauthorized entry of a motor vehicle, both Class B misdemeanors. Bond $100,000 full cash.

Paul Dale Warren, 47, to serve 101 days jail concurrent. No bond.

APRIL 3, 2021

Kristy Lynn Brown, 43, on a Jefferson County warrant for failure to appear. Bond $500 cash.

John Leonard Fichtel, 43, on a warrant to hold for Kentucky. No bond.

Kacie Lane Mix, 23, for public intoxication alcohol/drugs, a Class B misdemeanor. No bond.

Devin N. Mossey, 21, for resisting law enforcement, a Class A misdemeanor, and public intoxication, alcohol/drugs, a Class B misdemeanor. No bond.

Phillip A. Nelson, 38, for operating a vehicle with a Blood Alcohol Content .15 or higher, a Level 6 felony; and operating a vehicle while intoxicated-endangerment and leaving the scene of a crash-injury, both Class a misdemeanors. No bond.

APRIL 4, 2021

Darrell Mitchell Atkins, 36, for resisting law enforcement and possession of a syringe, both Level 6 felonies; and on a Jefferson County warrant for failure to appear. Bond $1,000 cash.

Julie A. Barnes, 23, on a Clark County warrant for failure to appear, a Level 6 felony; and domestic battery, a Level 5 felony. No bond.

Brett Zane Rees, 31, for invasion of privacy, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

APRIL 5, 2021

Tytler Keith Holder, on a Class C misdemeanor Jefferson County bench warrant. Bond $500 cash.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Jerome E. Nixon and Susan M. Nixon to Randy Jay and Cheri Rose Nixon, 11333 North Elston Road, Canaan.

Heather Todd, Wanda Todd (deceased) and Ora W. Todd to Christian Nathaniel Wahl, 163 South Sycamore Drive, Hanover.

Gustava O'Neal and Michael Wayne O'Neal Sr. (deceased) to Gustava O'Neal, 3000+ East Legion Road, Madison.

Gustava O'Neal, Michael Wayne O'Neal Sr. (Estate of) to Michael Wayne O'Neal Jr., 7746 North Scott's Ridge Road, Madison.

Judy G. Chilton, Tom Chilton (deceased) to Judy Gayle Chilton (revocable trust), Judy Gayle Chilton, 2035 Wells Drive, Madison.

Harry Dobbins and Harry Dobbins Properties LLC to Lisa Mae Knox and Martha Ann Deaton, 2315 Taylor Street, Madison.

Evelyn Wheeler to James K. and Sally A. Morse, 519 East Main Street, Madison.

Nelson T. Shelley to Jessica D. Shelley, 10747 North Reynolds Road, Dupont.

Sherry McNamer and Sherry Johnson (now known) to William Edward Adams Jr., 2520 Frank's Drive, Madison.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FOOD & CLOTHING GIVEAWAYS

GLEANERS FOOD BANK OF INDIANA

Monthly — Second Monday
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
National Guard Armory, 1533 Clifty Drive, Madison

A mobile food distribution from at the National Guard Army, 1533 Clifty Drive. No ID is required to receive food and event is open to anyone. Gleaners holds this mobile food distribution at the same location and time each month.

JESUS CLOTHES CLOSET

Trinity Methodist Church, Madison
9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Mondays

Jesus Clothes Closet at Trinity Methodist Church, 412 W. Main St., has clothing to distribute for those in need on Mondays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Social distancing rules will be in place. For more information call 812-866-4843.

HOUSE OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

100 East Second Street, Madison
5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesdays
9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Fridays

A food giveaway and distribution at the Jefferson County House of Hope Food Pantry in downtown Madison. Due to ongoing public restrictions related to the COVID-19 pandemic social distancing and masks required. Please arrive at the pantry 15 minutes prior to closing to be served.

PURDUE EXTENSION

Pond Management Clinic
April 14 — 5 p.m.
Purdue Extension-Jefferson County is hosting a pond management workshop with guest speaker Dave Osborne to answer local land owners questions about fish management, pond weed management and other general pond related questions. The event is free but we ask you RSVP to our office at 812-265 8919.

CONSERVATION CAMP

4-H SPARK Club
May 15 & 22, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Put on your hiking boots and get out your magnifying lenses we are going into nature! Youth grades 3-8 are invited to join us for a two session day camp where we will explore topics such as pollinators, natural resource careers, entomology and more. If you're brave enough you will even get the chance to sample a common insect protein source, meal worms! There is no cost to join and the program is open to all youth. You do not have to be a 4-H member to join. Social distancing and face masks will be required. Call 812-265-8919 to sign up.

CHEF UNIVERSITY

4-H SPARK Club
Thursdays starting April 15-4-6 p.m.

Youth grades 3-5 are invited to learn an important life skill, Cooking! Participants will cook their own healthy recipe each session to take home and will be provided with an afterschool snack. Enrollment cost of $5 for current 4-H members and $20 for non 4-H members to help cover cost of ingredients covers all four sessions. Social distancing and face masks will be required. Call 812-265-8919 to sign up.

CLIFTY FALLS STATE PARK

Backyard Bird Watching
Saturday, April 10 — 10 a.m.

A free 30-minute program at the Nature Center to help put out some birdseed in the wildlife observation area, and then see what comes to the feeders. We'll help you identify what you see, and share tips and tricks with you for creating your own backyard bird watching habitat at home.

Waterfall Hike
Saturday, April 10 — 2 p.m.

Meet at Clifty Shelter for a two-hour moderately rugged hike through one of the most scenic sections of Clifty Canyon. There's a chance to see five waterfalls along the way.

Buzzin' Bees
Sunday, April 11 — 10 a.m.

A free 30-minute program to discover some of the park's native bees and what you can do to help them. Then make a fun buzzin' bee craft with the naturalist at the Nature Center.

Bluebird Walk
Sunday, April 11 — 3 p.m.

Join the naturalist at Clifty Shelter for an easy 45-minute walk to check our bluebird boxes for nests, eggs, and babies.

Waterfalls & Wildflower Hike
Saturday, April 17

Meet at Clifty Shelter for a a 60-minute moderately rugged hike through one of the most scenic sections of Clifty Canyon. Discover the variety of beautiful spring wildflowers that are blooming, and have a chance to see five waterfalls along the way.

Wildflower Hike
Sunday, April 18 — 10 a.m.

Meet at the Poplar Grove Shelter for a rugged 90-minute hike to search for spring wildflowers of all colors.

INDOT

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INDOT is also is the process of determining the location of crosswalks in that area. She said all of that will be communicated once finalized.

Efforts to route trucks away from Hanging Rock Hill continue, said McGee, and one way that is being tackled is by removing that route from GPS mapping for truck routes so that they won't be directed that way.

Courtney said many people think that heavy trucks are not allowed on Hanging Rock Hill, but they actually are allowed on the hill, but the city still wants to discourage them from using the route. For trucks that have travel that way, there is a point where they travel State Road 7 to Hanging Rock Hill that their only option is to proceed that direction. Courtney noted that signage is also being updated with weight limits reduced from 12 tons to 10 tons along with selecting better locations for signage to discourage trucks from taking the route.

Facebook

The Welcome to Madison signage off the US 421 bridge in downtown Madison is shown after INDOT removed a trash can that was placed in front of it.

McGee reported on an issue concerning blocked drainage at US 421 and Main Street that the city has contacted INDOT about. She said the city street department has tried to clear the clog but more needs to be done and a service request has been submitted to INDOT.

She said the city has also requested INDOT permission for the city to mow grass at the roundabout at US 421 and State Road 62, and on US 421 at the gateway into the city from the Milton-Madison Bridge. She said INDOT only mows twice a year, and "that's not enough" especially with those both being entry points into the city.

Besides McGee and Courtney, Nicole Schell, director of planning, and Tony Sorrells, street supervisor, participated in the meeting.

BY MARK CAMPBELL

Firefighters douse hot spots Sunday night while bringing a garage fire under control in the 4600 block of US 421 just north of Madison. The detached garage, a vehicle and a lawnmower were lost in the blaze, but a second vehicle was removed without damage and the home located about 25 feet away sustained only minor damage.

WEEKEND

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At 10:11 p.m. on Friday, firefighters responded to the scene of car accident on Dawson Smith Road to extract a driver from the vehicle. The accident, which occurred on Dawson Smith Road west of the railroad tracks at Paper Mill Road. Black said the vehicle was wedged between two trees, and first responders had to use a chainsaw to cut the trees before they were able to extract the driver from the vehicle.

In addition to Madison Township Fire Department, the rescue effort also involved Rykers Ridge and Madison Clifty 6.

"It was a great team effort by everybody," said Black.

KDH EMS was also on the scene along with officers from Hanover Police Department and Jefferson County Sheriff's Department.

After nearly 30 minutes, the driver was extracted. A passenger in the vehicle had been able to get out without assistance.

On Friday at 5:50 p.m., Madison Township Fire Department was called to Woodside Mobile Home Park where juveniles had set a shed on fire. Black said the fire was put out in three minutes by a neighbor who doused the blaze with a garden hose.

On Saturday at 3:53 a.m., Madison Township Fire Department was called to brush fire near Michigan Road and Hutchinson Lane, but it was also put out quickly, Black said.

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CB: 1 (4/4)

KENTUCKY
Pick 3: 3-5-3
Pick 4: 2-1-3-7
Cash Ball: 9-30-33-35 CB: 2 (4/4)
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LB: 9 (4/1)
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POWERBALL: 1-12-17-39-53
PB: 5 PP: x2 (4/3). Next Estimated Jackpot: $43 million. Next Drawing (4/7).

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APRIL 8
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WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:16 a.m.
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MADISON COURIER BOYS BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Hard work pays off for Madison's Miller

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Nina Campbell

Madison senior Luke Miller is the Madison Courier Boys Basketball Player of the Year.

As his team's leading scorer and the son of Hanover College men's basketball coach Jon Miller, Madison's Luke Miller knew that the spotlight would be squarely on him. Night-in and night-out, opposing teams would try to find a way to slow down the Cub sharpshooter, often to no avail.

But despite that attention, Miller thrived and the senior was a huge reason why the Cubs had their best season in nearly 15 years.

Miller ended up averaging 18.1 points per game for the 17-9 Cubs but it wasn't just his scoring that makes him the first Madison Cub in five years to be named Madison Courier's Boys Basketball Player of the Year. Consistent game-in and game-out, the Cubs knew that their senior leader would be there whenever they needed him the most.

"Coming into this year, I knew we were going to have a good team and I wanted to make sure that everybody knew their role," Miller said. "For me personally, I think I had a pretty dang good year. I shot the ball well. Some teams would put a guy on me and face-guard me in the corner and I think that when a coach does that, it really shows that they respect you. That happened quite a few times."

When you shoot 44% from 3-point range you draw attention and every team in the area knew that if Miller had the ball on the outside, he was just as likely to drain a shot as not. But while Miller carried a reputation into the season as a deadly shooter, it was his athleticism that caught many teams by surprise.

Standing just 6-foot-2, Miller showed a greater proclivity for driving to the rim his senior year, making him an even more dangerous offensive threat. That combination of skills showed during the Cubs' sectional semifinal win over Scottsburg when he scored 11-straight points for Madison at one point, hitting three 3-pointers and throwing down a two-handed dunk.

Miller laughs when he talks about his ability to dunk. It wasn't that long ago that just the thought of touching the rim was a pipe dream.

"Coming in here my freshman year I couldn't jump over a newspaper," Miller laughed. "Right before the season I measured a max 41-inch vertical and that's something that I need to thank (strength coach) Jay (Roney) for. That's something I never thought I would be able to do."

Madison head coach Sherron Wilkerson noticed the amount of work Miller has put into his game, both on and off the court.

"I wish I could bottle what Luke did from the sectional championship game last year to the sectional championship game this year. It was truly remarkable how much work he put in to make himself better," Wilkerson said. "He was always a great shooter and an incredibly intelligent kid, but he made himself a leader and he was much more aggressive. And he really became much better on the defensive end and I think that's the real key to making yourself a complete player."

That work has not only garnered Miller the Courier's top award but also made him a First Team All-Hoosier Hills Conference selection. He also carried a 4.2 GPA this school year and will be named Academic All-State.

A player of Miller's ability could have gone nearly anywhere to play in college but it wasn't a hard decision to stay home and play for his father and Hanover College. The younger Miller has spent his entire life around the Hanover program and he's ready to finally step on the floor as a Panther.

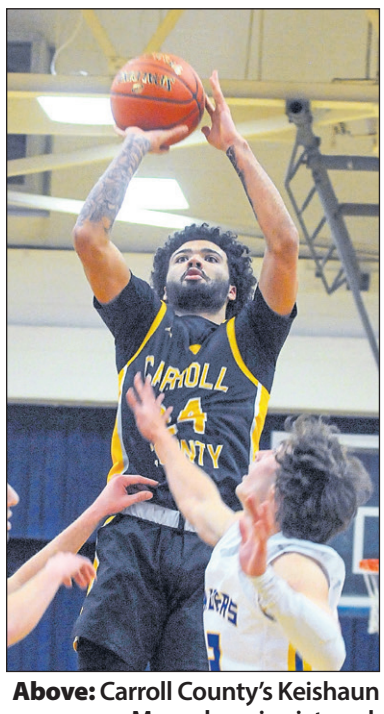
"I already know most of the guys, I know the assistant coaches — I actually watched them play at Hanover — and just being around my dad and knowing how he coaches, I think it will give me a little advantage and I'll probably know more than some incoming freshman," Miller said.

Wilkerson believes that Miller will not only fit in at Hanover, but he'll thrive.

"Getting a chance to play for your father in college, what a wonderful opportunity for Luke, his dad and their entire family. This is truly a once in a lifetime situation," Wilkerson said. "I expect Luke to flourish there and personally, I think Coach Miller is getting an absolute steal."

With basketball season over and no other sports to play, Miller's high school career is over. He plans to spend the next several months getting ready for his first college season, but he isn't ready to say goodbye to Madison just yet.

"All of the work that I have put in since the end of my eighth grade year to now has paid off. That's something that I hope the younger kids in Madison will realize," Miller said. "I'm hoping to go over (to the junior high) with a couple of other guys and explain what it's like to come through the program and what they need to know and what they need to focus on and show them that hard work pays off."



Above: Carroll County's Keishaun Mumphrey is pictured.
Right: Southwestern's Matthew Williams is pictured.

Photos by David Campbell

Above: Switzerland County's Jacob Williams is the Madison Courier Freshman of the Year.

Left: Southwestern's Foster Mefford is pictured.

Middle: Madison's Luke Ommen is pictured.

Talent-rich Cubs, Rebels lead All-Courierarea teams

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Zac Nussbaum led Southwestern to 22 wins and a regional runner-up finish in his first season and was named Madison Courier Coach of the Year.

David Campbell

Jefferson County basketball fans were treated to some of the best talent the area has seen in more than a decade. Southwestern won 22 games and reached the regional final for the first time in over 20 years and Madison posted its best won-loss record since the 2007 season.

It's no surprise then that the two schools dominated the postseason awards, taking eight of the 10 spots on the Madison Courier's All-Courierarea Teams and winning two of the three postseason awards.

Madison senior Luke Miller was named Player of the Year — the first Cub since Adida Ikongshul in 2016 to win the award — and was joined by classmate Luke Ommen on the First Team. Southwestern's Foster Mefford, last year's Player of the Year, made the First Team for a third-straight year and was joined by teammate Matthew Williams, who came back from a devastating knee injury suffered last season to earn his third First Team honor in four years.

Madison's Nick Center and Kaden Oliver, and Southwestern's Zach Cole and Austin Kramer, headline the Second Team but each could have easily have been first-team selections. That's how deep the Cub and Rebel talent pool ran this year.

The only area players to break through the Madison-Southwestern wall and earn recognition were Carroll County's Keishaun Mumphrey — who led the area in scoring (24.8) and rebounding (11.8) while playing only 14 games due to COVID restrictions — to be named to the First Team and make a push for Player of the Year, and Christian Academy of Madison's Clay Carter, who averaged 21.2 points and 6.6 rebounds per game while earning non-IHSAA All-State honors, was named to the Second Team.

Mumphrey's 24.8 average was the highest by an area boys player since the Madison Courier began keeping the stat in the 2002-03 season. Mumphrey's teammate Wyatt Supplee averaged 24.0 points per game each of the last two years.

Because of how senior-heavy the area teams were — Carter, Cole and Oliver are the only non-seniors to be honored — and few freshmen got a chance for playing time this season. Jacob Williams averaged 6.7 points while starting every game this season for Switzerland County to narrowly

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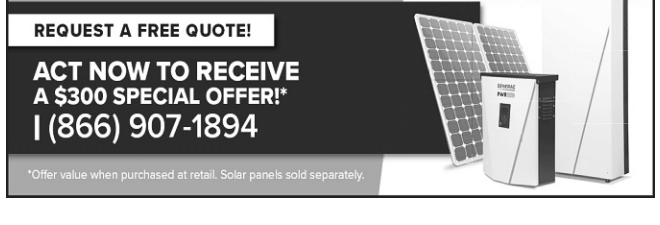
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Madison places 6th in Fuzzy Invite

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Madison boys golf shot a 369 to place sixth in the 12-team Fuzzy Zoeller Invitational at Covered Bridge Golf Course on Saturday, the Cubs' first outing of the season.

Senior Luke Ommen carded an 85 to lead Madison while Clayton Benkert had a 91, Jackson Lynch a 95 and Dylan Eblen a 96. Burk Shelly added a 100 in a non-scoring round.

Bloomington South, ranked 19th in the preseason rankings, fired a 310 to claim the team win while ninth-ranked Floyd Central was second with at 314. Floyd Central's Christian McIntosh took low-medalist honors with a 69.

Madison returns to action on Wednesday when it hosts Scottsburg and Austin at Sunrise Golf Course in its home opener. The Cubs then compete in the Floyd Central Invitational on Saturday.

David Campbell

Madison's Luke Ommen has signed to play golf at Berry College.

SWITZERLAND OPENS AT EDINBURGH

Switzerland County's boys golf team opened the season by playing in the 20-team Edinburgh Invitational at Timbergate Golf Course.

The Pacers finished 17th with a score of 410. Second-ranked Guerin Catholic won the meet with a 296.

Switzerland returns to action on Thursday when it hosts Southwestern and South Ripley.

Madison's Clare Wilber, now a freshman at Lyon College, has qualified for the NAIA Cross Country National Championships.

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Former Cub Wilber headed to NAIA nationals

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Former Madison cross country standout Clare Wilber has qualified for the NAIA Cross Country National Championships in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on April 9.

Wilber, a 2020 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School, is a freshman at Lyon College in Arkansas. Wilber finished seventh in the Association of Independent Institutions Championships in 21:29.40. She was the third-best runner not on a championship team and is the first Lyon Scots runner since 1994 to qualify for the national meet.

The NAIA Women's 5K National Championship will take place at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, April 9, at the Seminole Valley Cross Country Course in Cedar Rapids. The race will be broadcast for the first time this year on the NAIA Network.

Madison baseball leaves Tennessee with undefeated record in Viking Classic

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Madison baseball wrapped up an unbeaten first week of the 2021 season with three more wins in the Viking Classic in Eagleville, Tennessee, over the weekend.

The Cubs rallied to beat host Eagleville 7-4 in the first game on Friday then knocked off Nashville's Brentwood Academy 4-1 in the second game. Madison then closed out the tournament with its fourth win, beating Hubbard (Ohio) 7-4 on Saturday.

Madison's batters were red-hot while the pitching kept the Cubs in every game.

In the win over Eagleville, Madison trailed 3-2 entering the sixth inning when the Cubs pushed five runs across the plate to take a commanding lead and hold on for the win.

Ben Orrill was 2-for-3 with two doubles and three RBIs to lead the Cubs while Zander Vonch had two doubles, an RBI and a run scored. Keaton Rowlett had a double and an RBI and Zach Forner had a double.

Forner picked up the win with two innings in relief where he allowed one earned run on two hits with a strikeout. Trenton Barnes worked the first four innings and allowed two runs on five hits and struck out four.

Keegan Clement had three hits and Vonch collected another double in Madison's win over Brentwood. Vonch also had an RBI and scored a run while Rowlett was 1-for-1 with two runs scored.

Orrill went the distance on the mound for Madison to earn the win. The sophomore allowed just one run on six hits in seven innings with three strikeouts and three walks.

Madison scored four runs in the bottom of the first and added two more in the second to take control of its game against Hubbard early on Saturday. Zach Forner was 2-for-3 with an RBI and a run scored, Drew Forner and Vonch each had a hit and scored a run and Rowlett had a hit and an RBI.

Ashton Carie pitched the first four and a third innings to get the win. Carie allowed four runs on four hits with five strikeouts over his stint. Zach Forner got the final out in the fifth inning to pick up the save.

Madison finished its first week of the season 5-0 for the first time since the 1998 season. The Cubs host Greensburg today in their home opener and then host Austin on Thursday and travel to Southwestern on Friday.

CARROLL WINS ON ISAACS NO-HITTER

Landon Isaacs fired a no-hitter as Carroll County baseball defeated Gallatin County 11-1 on Friday for its first win of the season and the first for new head coach Mike Willhoite.

Isaacs struck out nine and walked four over his six innings on the hill. Despite the walks, Isaacs faced only five batters over the minimum in twirling his no-no.

Carroll County backed up their pitcher with eight hits in the game. David Smith and Andrew Shaw were each 3-for-3 with Smith collecting an RBI and scoring twice and Shaw scoring three runs. Dhane Montgomery was 1-for-2 with twi RBIs and two runs scored and Jaxon Hewitt had a hit and two RBIs.

Carroll, now 1-2 overall on the season, 1-2 in the North Central Kentucky Conference and 1-1 in 31st District games, traveled to Spencer County on Monday and hosts Ludlow today. The Panthers then host Southwestern on Wednesday.

TRIMBLE FALLS TO LLOYD

Trimble County managed only three hits in an 8-3 loss at Lloyd Memorial on Friday.

Dalton Penick had two hits, a run scored and an RBI to lead the Raiders while Ryan Long had a hit and scored a run.

Penick also took the loss on the mound after allowing five runs on eight hits in five innings with seven strikeouts and four walks.

Trimble, now 0-3 overall and 0-1 in the North Central Kentucky Conference, headed to Henry County on Monday and hosts Henry County on Wednesday.

Madison tennis opens season with win over Edinburgh

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Madison girls tennis opened the 2021 season with a 4-1 win over Edinburgh at home on Friday.

The Cubs' Kourtney Neukam won her match at No. 1 singles over Edinburgh's Annelise Lollar 6-2, 3-6, 6-3 and Grace Pittman defeated Jessica Walsh 7-5, 6-1 at No. 3. Trinity Stoner lost 6-4, 6-0 to Bethany Burton at No. 2 singles.

In doubles action, Erin Burkhardt and Blanca Alaman teamed up to beat Peyton Bryan and Zoey Sida 6-1, 6-1 at No. 1 and Addison Mundt and Riley Poling beat Gracie Myers and Liza Henderson 6-1, 6-1 at No. 2.

Madison, now 1-0 on the season, travels to Lawrenceburg on Thursday.

SOUTHWESTERN FALLS AT NEW ALBANY

Southwestern girls tennis opened the 2021 season with a 4-1 loss at New Albany on Friday.

Julia Worcester picked up the Rebels' lone win, claiming a 6-4, 6-4 victory at No. 2 singles.

Southwestern travels to Trinity Lutheran today and heads to South Central on Friday.

Sparks leads Switzerland County softball to season-opening win

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Switzerland County softball scored four runs in the top of the seventh to beat Lawrenceburg 7-4 in the Pacers' season opener Friday on the road.

Lily Sparks did a little bit of everything to lead the Swiss in the win. The junior struck out seven and allowed just two earned runs in seven innings in the circle to get the win. She was also 2-for-4 at the plate with a double and three RBIs.

Switzerland, now 1-0 on the season, hosts Austin today and opens Ohio River Valley Conference play at home on Thursday against Jac-Cen-Del.

CUBS GO 1-2 AT CORYDON

Madison softball played three games in the Corydon Central Invitational on Saturday, winning one and a losing two all in the same day.

The Cubs opened the day with a 5-1 loss to Mount Vernon then erupted for a 20-6 victory over Perry Central in game two. Madison ended the day with a 2-0 loss to West Washington in the nightcap.

Molly Armbrecht had two hits and scored a run and Keara Eder had a hit in the Cubs' loss to Mount Vernon. Immi Mann pitched the first six innings and allowed just one earned run on six hits with six strikeouts and suffered the loss.

Madison collected 18 hits in the win over Perry Central. Immi Mann was 4-for-4 with a double, five RBIs and four runs scored while Eder was 3-for-4 with four runs scored. Cam Mann was 2-for-4 with a double, two RBIs and five runs scored, Lexi Sullivan was 2-for-4 with a double, four RBIs and three runs scored, Clara McCulley had two hits and three RBIs, Casey Dyer had two hits and scored a run, and Patty Johnson had a double and two RBIs.

Immi Mann struck out 13 and allowed just two hits in tossing six and a third scoreless innings and picked up the win.

Madison was limited to just a Lexi Sullivan double in the loss to West Washington. Immi Mann suffered the loss after allowing two runs on six hits in six innings with seven strikeouts.

Madison, now 2-3 on the season, hosted Seymour on Monday and travels to New Albany today. The Cubs next host Hauser on Thursday.

RAIDERS LOSE TO CREEK, GRANT

Trimble County hit three home runs but the Raiders dropped a pair of games over the weekend in softball action.

Trimble lost 18-4 to Indiana Class 3A No. 11 Silver Creek on the road then fell 16-4 to Grant County at home on Saturday.

Shelby Wilcoxson went 2-for-2 with a home run and two RBIs while Emma Ginn had a double in the loss to Silver Creek. Kaylee Payton, Rachael Liter and Lauren Haney each added hits for the Raiders.

McKenna Ritchie started in the circle and took the loss after allowing 11 runs on eight hits in an inning and two-thirds.

Ginn blasted two home runs and drove in four to lead Trimble against Grant. Payton was 2-for-3 with a double and a run scored and Liter and Haney each added hits.

Emma Horn took the loss after giving up eight runs — just three earned — on six hits in two and two-thirds innings of relief. Horn struck out three and walked two.

Trimble, now 1-2 on the season, hosts Charlestown on Wednesday and Eminence on Friday.

REBELS DROP PAIR AT NORTH DECATUR

Southwestern softball dropped both games of a doubleheader in a three-team round-robin at North Decatur on Saturday.

The Rebels lost the first game to host North Decatur 17-2 then dropped a hard-fought 3-2 game to Brownstown in the finale.

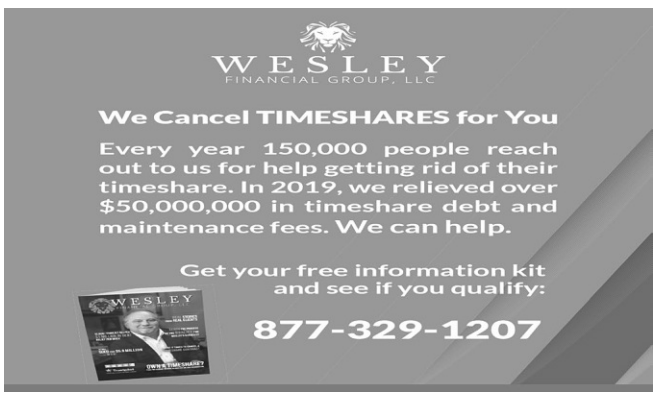
Southwestern managed just two hits in the loss to North Decatur. Morgan Mahoney had a double and scored a run while Olivia Bruce had a single, an RBI and a run scored.

Ashley Fulton allowed just two earned runs on seven hits in three and a third innings and suffered the loss. She struck out six and walked two.

Southwestern played much better in the game two loss to Brownstown. Fulton was 3-for-4 with a double, an RBI and a run scored and Bruce had a hit and an RBI. Riley Scroggins scored a run.

Fulton again suffered the loss after allowing three runs — two earned — on five hits in six innings with three strikeouts.

Southwestern, now 0-3 on the season, traveled to Scottsburg on Monday and heads to New Washington on Wednesday. The Rebels then host Trimble County and Oldenburg for a round-robin on Saturday.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HANOVER SPORTS ROUNDUP

Hanover College track & field finishes 2nd in own invite

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Hanover College men's and women's track & field placed second in the four-team Hanover Invitational at home on Saturday.

The men scored 87 points, second to Rose-Hulman's 109. The women also finished behind Rose, 116-109.

Hanover's men claimed five individual wins on the day, led by senior Reece Hunter with three. Hunter won the high jump at 1.85 meters as well as the long jump at 6.38 meters, then anchored the 400-meter relay team of Alex Galanti, Will Simpson and Torion'Ja Forrest, which won with a time of 46.54.

Senior Andy Villardo won the 10,000-meter run in 32.12.37 and junior Cooper Hanson won the 800 run in 2:00.32.

Jessica Beckman broke her own school record in the discus at 39.33 meters to win the event and lead the Hanover women. She also won the shot put with a toss of 11.50 meters.

Zaleeya Martin won the 100 dash in 12.77 and the 200 dash in 27.35. Emily Jones won the pole vault at 2.97, Erin Browning won the hammer throw at 46.73, Sawyer Osmun won the 800 run in 2:29.03, and the 400 relay team of Alijah Craig, Alexis Gerke, Makenzie Carroll and Martin claimed first in 52.56.

Other top finishes for the Hanover men were: Ethan Weston, second, 10,000 run, 33:06.08; Elijah Williams, second, hammer, 45.23; Jake Kehoe, second, shot put, 12.93; Deacon Fountain, second, javelin, 41.61; and Justin Johnson, second, 400 hurdles, 59.84 and third, 110 hurdles, 17.80.

Other top finishes for the Hanover men were: Leah Anders, second, 10,000 run, 43:33.60; Osmun, second, 1500 run, 5:09.66; Gerke, second, 100 hurdles, 17.52; Amberleigh Sorensen, second, 800 run, 2:32.47; Brianna Medcalf, second, 5000 run, 19:21.47; Beckman, third, javelin, 26.71; Martin, third, long jump, 4.71; and Craig, Carroll, Sorensen and Medcalf, third, 1600 relay, 4:39.44.

Hanover competes in the Manchester Invitational this weekend.

WOMEN'S LACROSSE ROLLS FRANKLIN

Hanover women's lacrosse exploded for its best scoring day of the season to knock off Franklin 18-8 on Saturday for its first win of the year.

The Panthers, who were locked in a tight 7-6 match at halftime, scored 11 goals in the second half to blow open the game.

Milah Young led the onslaught for Hanover with five goals and two assists while Britney Hernandez, Taylor McNally-Henriksen and Eme Edman scored three goals each. Masi McNally-Henriksen had a goal and two assists.

Delany Benner played all 60 minutes in goal for Hanover and stopped eight shots.

Hanover, now 1-3 overall on the season and 1-1 in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference, faces Franklin again on Saturday, this time at home.

TENNIS SWEEPS PAST FRANKLIN

Hanover men's and women's tennis both came away with 8-1 wins over Franklin on the road on Saturday.

Results were:

MEN

Doubles — No. 1 Keith Asplund, Pablo Gallart (HC) d. Ty McCory, Camden Jones (FC) 8-2; No. 2 Roger Trombley, Joey Keal (HC) d. Matt Leming, Jake Zachary (FC) 8-1; No. 3 Franklin default. Singles — No. 1 Asplund (HC) d. Zachary (FC) 6-1, 6-0; No. 2 Trombley (HC) McCory (FC) 6-3, 6-4; No. 3 Jones (FC) d. Jed Fajt (HC) 6-3, 1-6, 10-1; No. 4 Connor Garrison (HC) d. Matt Leming (FC) 6-1, 6-0; No. 5 Brandon Clunie (HC) d. Cooper Davis (FC) 6-1, 6-0; No. 6 Franklin default.

WOMEN

Doubles — No. 1 Rachel Pinnick, Isabelle Roberts (HC) d. Sydney Utterback, Claire Cherry (FC) 8-0; No. 2 Melaina Tippery, Maddie Shannon (HC) d. Maecee Terhune, Grace Otte (FC) 8-1; No. 3 Sidney Goedeker, Regin Dean (HC) d. Kinley Harmon, Caitlin Fedor (FC) 8-4. Singles — No. 1 Shannon (HC) d. Utterback (FC) 6-4, 6-0; No. 2 Tippery (HC) d. Terhune (FC) 6-1, 6-3; No. 3 Pinnick (HC) d. Addie Rund (FC) 6-0, 6-0; No. 4 Roberts (HC) d. Harmon (FC) 6-0, 6-1; No. 5 Dean (HC) d. Jenna Gates (FC) 6-2, 6-0; No. 6 Cherry (FC) d. Goedeker (HC) 6-1, 3-6, 14-12.

Both Hanover teams return to action on Saturday when they host Rose-Hulman.

BASEBALL GOES 1-2 ON THE WEEKEND

Hanover College baseball won one game and dropped two in a trio of Heartland Conference games over the weekend.

On Friday, Hanover suffered an 8-5 loss to Transylvania in a make-up game on the road. On Saturday, the Panthers hosted Franklin for a pair and lost the first game 9-8 before posting an 8-2 win in the second game.

Zeke Porta and Eric Roudebush each hit home runs in the loss to Transylvania. Roudebush also had a single and scored twice while Connor Farnsley had two hits and two RBIs.

Eli Copner pitched all eight innings for the Panthers and was tagged with the loss after allowing eight runs on 14 hits with four strikeouts and one walk.

Franklin scored two runs in the bottom of the eighth inning to pull out the win in the first game on Saturday. Cole Sherman was 2-for-5 with a triple, two RBIs and two runs scored and Farnsley was 2-for-4 with a double and two runs scored for the Panthers. Le'ron Fleming had a double, two RBIs and two runs and Alex Christie had a double.

Charlie Joyce took the loss after pitching an inning and two-thirds in relief. Joyce allowed two runs on two hits and struck out two in his outing.

Hanover banged out 12 hits in the game two win. Burton was 3-for-5 with a double, an RBI and two runs scored while Farnsley had two hits and two RBIs. Andrew Littlefield and Christie each added two hits.

Jordan Parker picked up the win after allowing one run on five hits in seven innings with nine strikeouts and four walks.

Hanover, now 10-10 on the season, plays two HCAC doubleheaders this weekend, at Defiance on Saturday and at Manchester on Sunday.

SOFTBALL SPLITS WITH DEFIANCE

Hanover softball split a doubleheader with Defiance on the road on Saturday.

The Panthers dropped the opener 1-0 but rebounded to win game two 8-7.

Defiance scored the game-winner in the sixth inning to win the game one pitcher's duel. Lily Beurman (2-6) struck out 11 and walked just one while allowing only five hits but suffered the loss for Hanover.

Rachel Cox had two hits for the Panthers while Southwestern's Brittney Ralston, Kendra Hutchison, and Nikki Bridgers had one hit each.

Hanover was out-hit 15-12 in game two but came away with the one-run win. Hutchison was 3-for-4 with a home run, a double, three RBIs and two runs scored, Bridgers was 3-for-4, Makenzie Smith was 2-for-5 with a run scored, and Ralston was 2-for-3 with an RBI.

Courtney Chookie picked up the win after allowing six earned runs on 13 hits in six innings. Beurman worked the seventh inning and earned the save.

Hanover, now 4-11 overall and 2-4 in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference, hosts Franklin for two games on Wednesday.

MEN'S LACROSSE SHUT OUT 19-0

Hanover men's lacrosse managed just 16 shots in a 19-0 loss to Elmhurst (Ill.) in a game played at Brebeuf High School in Indianapolis on Saturday.

The Panthers were outshot 52-16 overall and 31-11 on goal. Hanover also had 23 turnovers to 16 by Elmhurst and had 13 ground balls to 14 by the victors.

Hanover, now 2-3 on the season, hosts Anderson on Saturday.

Ping Pong Diplomacy resonates a half century later

TIM **DAHLBERG**

They were an unlikely group of trailblazing diplomats, including the 15-year-old who knew only that China was a big country filled with communists — and really good pingpong players.

Tossed into the middle of a potential thawing in U.S. relations with China, though, Judy Bochenski and her American table tennis teammates helped deliver one of the great diplomatic coups of their time. Their hastily arranged trip for exhibitions in three Chinese cities played a role in parting the Red Curtain and opening the way to a new world order that included China.

A half century later, with U.S.-China relations in a different period of uncertainty, what became known as Ping Pong Diplomacy still resonates as example of the potential of change when sports and politics collide.

"We were just kind of in the right place at the right time," Bochenski said. "We were a spark that helped China and the United States accomplish what they were trying to do, which was to be in communication with each other."

It was April 1971 and the Americans were in Japan, competing in the world table tennis championships they had no chance of winning. The Americans were such minor players in a minor sport in their country that they had to pay their own way to Japan to compete.

Once there, they got the invite of a lifetime. The Chinese were searching for an opening to break a stalemate that had lasted more than two decades and begin relations with the United States.

The pingpong players seemed the perfect way to break the ice.

Instead of going home, Bochenski and her teammates suddenly found themselves on a weeklong excursion through a mysterious country mostly hidden from Westerners since just after World War II.

"A big surprise and a shock," the now 65-year-old said of her reaction to the invitation. "I knew China was a communist country, but I didn't know that much about what was going on politically at the time."

What was going on was quite extraordinary considering the tenor of the times. There had been hints dropped in previous months about China reaching out to the U.S., but the last-minute invitation to the table tennis team was the first solid evidence the Nixon administration had that China was in fact interested in relations.

It worked so well that President Richard Nixon would get on Air Force One the next year to make a state visit to China that enthralled the world.

The visit likely would have happened eventually even without the pingpong team. Nixon had been looking for ways to engage the Chinese, in large part because he saw them as a Cold War deterrent that the U.S. could play off against the Soviet Union, while China was taking the first steps toward opening up to the outside world.

Still, no one in Washington saw this sports diplomacy coming, though that didn't stop the president and his team from trying to take advantage of the opening.

"We're playing for much higher stakes with the Russian — and this thing is sending them right up the wall, the Ping Pong team," Nixon says to Secretary of State Henry Kissinger a week later in transcripts of Oval Office recordings provided by the Nixon Presidential Library. "And we also are playing for high stakes with the Chinese. It makes good — it's very good copy here for us to appear to be the people that are, have opened up the Chinese thing."

To understand just how big a deal the team's trip was, some context is needed about a country that has since become a superpower. Bochenski and the traveling team of 15 American players and coaches were the first group of Americans allowed into China since the communists gained power in 1949.

The country they found was far different from anything they had seen. Bochenski wore a miniskirt that drew stares from Chinese all attired in gray uniforms, and Chinese fans clapped in unison at odd times during the matches. China was still in the middle of the Cultural Revolution, and there were plenty of stares for everyone, including one of Bochenski' s long-haired teammates who quickly became a Chinese favorite.

They flew to Hong Kong and took a train to the China border. Then they traveled by trains and propeller planes to exhibition matches in three cities. The exhibitions themselves — the one in Beijing drew some 20,000 fans — weren't always of the highest level because the vastly superior Chinese players were told to allow the Americans to win.

"They kept saying to us that these were friendly matches," Bochenski said in a phone interview with The Associated Press. "If they would have clobbered us like they could, it wouldn't have looked good."

TEAMS

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edge Trimble County's Ethan Horn, Shawe's Philip Kahn and Madison's Jack Miller for Freshman of the Year.

Zac Nussbaum earned Coach of the Year honors after leading Southwestern back to the regional finals for the first time since 1998.

Nussbaum took over the Southwestern program during the final week of the regular season last year and got the full-time job over the summer. In his first full season, Nussbaum led the Rebels to a 22-6 record, a third sectional title in the past four years, and an upset of Linton-Stockton in the regional semifinals. Southwestern's run ended in the regional finals to Southridge.

Sherron Wilkerson also made a case for coach of the year, leading Madison to a 17-9 record, the Cubs' best mark since the 2007 season. The Cubs' season ended at the in the sectional finals to Silver Creek, which won its second state championship in the past three years on Saturday.

MADISON COURIER BOYS BASKETBALL AWARDS

FIRST TEAM

Player	School	Cl.	Pos.	Key Stats
Foster Mefford	Southwestern	Sr.	G	11.9 ppg, 5.6 apg
Luke Miller	Madison	Sr.	G	18.1 ppg, 44% 3s
Keishaun Mumphrey	Carroll	Sr.	F	24.8 ppg, 11.8 rpg
Luke Ommen	Madison	Sr.	F	12.8 ppg, 5.6 rpg
Matthew Williams	Southwestern	Sr.	G	16.1 ppg, 4.6 rpg

SECOND TEAM

Player	School	Cl.	Pos.	Key Stats
Clay Carter	Christian Acad.	Jr.	G	21.2 ppg, 6.6 rpg
Nick Center	Madison	Sr.	G	10.5 ppg, 5.5 apg
Zach Cole	Southwestern	Jr.	F	9.2 ppg, 4.6 rpg
Austin Kramer	Southwestern	Sr.	G	14.9 ppg, 3.0 spg
Kaden Oliver	Madison	So.	G	9.0 ppg, 3.0 apg

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Luke Miller, Madison

SCORING CHAMPION

Keishaun Mumphrey, Carroll Co. (24.8 ppg)

FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Jacob Williams, Switzerland Co.

COACH OF THE YEAR

Zac Nussbaum, Southwestern

BOYS TOP 10 SCORING LEADERS

(min: 14 games played)

Name	School	Cl.	G	Pts.	Hi	Avg.
Keishaun Mumphrey	Carroll	Sr.	14	347	39	24.8
Clay Carter	Christian Acad.	Jr.	26	552	38	21.2
Luke Miller	Madison	Sr.	26	470	33	18.1
Matthew Williams	Southwestern	Sr.	28	452	25	16.1
Austin Kramer	Southwestern	Sr.	28	416	27	14.9
J.T. Wilcoxson	Trimble	So.	24	352	29	14.7
Dylan Jennings	Trimble	Sr.	24	350	34	14.6
Ben Hicks	Switzerland	Jr.	20	264	27	13.2
Grayson May	Shawe	Sr.	20	264	34	13.2
Luke Ommen	Madison	Sr.	26	334	25	12.8

2020-21 MADISON COURIER GIRLS BASKETBALL AWARDS

FIRST TEAM

Player	School	Cl.	Pos.	Key Stats
Jessie Duvall	Switzerland	Jr.	G	13.6 ppg
Maddie Duvall	Switzerland	Jr.	G	11.1 ppg
Ellie Foley	Southwestern	Sr.	G	12.9 ppg
Jade Nutley	Madison	Sr.	F	18.1 ppg, 10.8 rpg
Shelby Wilcoxson	Trimble	Sr.	G	18.4 ppg, 8.0 rpg

SECOND TEAM

Player	School	Cl.	Pos.	Key Stats
Addison Edmondson	Trimble	Fr.	G	10.2 ppg, 3.1 rpg
Ashton Goode	Southwestern	Sr.	G	11.3 ppg
Abigail Hill	Shawe	Sr.	G	9.2 ppg
Keirstan Oeffinger	Switzerland	Sr.	G	9.4 ppg
Jordyn Shepherd	Carroll Co.	Jr.	G	10.1 ppg, 6.6 rpg

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Jade Nutley, Madison

SCORING CHAMPION

Shelby Wilcoxson, Trimble Co. (18.4 ppg)

FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Addison Edmondson, Trimble Co.

COACH OF THE YEAR

Mark Boggs, Switzerland Co.

SCORING LEADERS

(min: 14 games played)

Name	School	Cl.	G	Pts.	Hi	Avg.
Shelby Wilcoxson	Trimble	Sr.	26	478	31	18.4
Jade Nutley	Madison	Sr.	24	435	31	18.1
Jessie Duvall	Switzerland	Jr.	22	300	32	13.6
Ellie Foley	Southwestern	Sr.	21	271	24	12.9
Ashton Goode	Southwestern	Sr.	22	248	24	11.3
Maddie Duvall	Switzerland	Jr.	24	267	23	11.1
Addison Edmondson	Trimble	Fr.	26	264	20	10.2
Jordyn Shepherd	Carroll	Jr.	18	182	22	10.1
Keirstan Oeffinger	Switzerland	Sr.	23	216	25	9.4
Kamryn Knight	Carroll	Sr.	26	238	22	9.2

Stanford holds off Arizona to win women's NCAA title

BY DOUG FEINBERG
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

SAN ANTONIO — Tara VanDerveer hugged each of her Stanford players as they climbed the ladder to cut down the nets, capping a taxing whirlwind journey and ending an exhausting championship drought for the Cardinal.

It took 29 years, that included 10 weeks on the road this season because of the coronavirus, for VanDerveer and the Cardinal to be crowned NCAA women's basketball champions again.

"We had some special karma going for us," VanDerveer said. "Had the comeback against Louisville, dodge a bullet against South Carolina, dodge bullet against Arizona. Sometimes you have to be lucky. I'll admit it, we were very fortunate to win."

Haley Jones scored 17 points and Stanford beat Arizona 54-53, giving the Cardinal and their Hall of Fame coach their first national championship since 1992 on Sunday night.

"Getting through all the things we got through, we're excited to win the COVID championship," VanDerveer said. "The other one was not quite as close, the last one. But we're really excited. No one knows the score, no one knows who scored, it's a national championship."

It wasn't a masterpiece by any stretch with both teams struggling to score and missing easy layups and shots, but Stanford did just enough to pull off the win — it's second straight by a point.

Stanford (31-2) built a nine-point lead in the fourth quarter before Arizona (21-6) cut it to 51-50 on star guard Aari McDonald's 3-pointer.

After a timeout, Jones answered with a three-point play with 2:24 left. That would be Stanford's last basket of the game. McDonald got the Wildcats with 54-53 with 36.6 seconds left converting three of four free throws.

"I just owe it all to my teammates, they have confidence in me when I don't have confidence in myself," said Jones, who was honored as the tournament's Most Outstanding Player. "I saw they needed me to come up big and I did."

The Cardinal, after another timeout couldn't even get a shot off, giving Arizona one last chance with 6.1 seconds left, but McDonald's contested shot from the top of the key at the buzzer bounced off the rim.

"I got denied hard. I tried to turn the corner, they sent three at me. I took a tough, contested shot and it didn't fall," said McDonald, who fell near midcourt, slumped in disbelief while the Cardinal celebrated.

It's been quite a journey for VanDerveer and the Cardinal this season. The team was forced on the road for nearly 10 weeks because of the coronavirus, spending 86 days in hotels during this nomadic season.

"It was a long, very difficult journey being on the road, sleeping in hotels, living out of your bag. It's just a lot. You're on the bus, you're on planes all the time and there's just never really an end in sight so it's difficult," Jones said.

"But I think from that experience and losing on the road and dropping one at home I think it just really kind of grew this extra like chip on our shoulder almost."

The team didn't complain and went about their business and now have another NCAA championship. Along the way the Hall of Fame coach earned her 1,099th career victory to pass Pat Summitt for the most all time in women's basketball history.

Now the 67-year-old coach has a third national title to go along with the ones she won in 1990 and 1992. That moved her into a tie with Baylor's Kim Mulkey for third most all time behind Geno Auriemma and Summitt.

VanDerveer had many great teams between titles, including the ones led by Candice Wiggins and the Ogwumike sisters — Nneka and Chiney, but the Cardinal just couldn't end their season with that elusive win in the title game until Sunday night.

It was the first women's basketball championship for the Pac-12 since VanDerveer and Stanford won the title in 1992. The last time a team from the conference was in the title game was 2010 when the Cardinal lost to UConn. That game was also played in the Alamodome — the site of every game in this tournament from the Sweet 16 through Sunday's championship game.

The entire NCAA Tournament was played in the San Antonio area because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

While Stanford had history on its side, Arizona has been building under coach Adia Barnes, who was the fourth Black woman to lead her team to the championship game, joining Carolyn Peck, Dawn Staley and C. Vivian Stringer. Peck and Staley won titles.

Barnes starred for the Wildcats as a player in the late 90s and came back to her alma mater five years ago. She guided the team to the WNIT title in 2019 and led them to their first NCAA title game ever. This was the team's first appearance in the NCAA Tournament since 2005 — although the Wildcats would have made the NCAAs last season had it not been canceled by the coronavirus.

McDonald, who followed her coach from Washington as a transfer, has been a huge reason for the team's success. The 5-foot-6 guard struggled against the Cardinal, finishing with 22 points while going 5-for-20 from the field.

The Wildcats were trying to be only the fourth team to trail by double digits and win a championship.

These teams met twice during the regular season and Stanford rolled past Arizona both times, winning by double digits in each game.

This one came down to a final chance for the Wildcats, but they fell just one-point short.

TIP-INS

Sunday night's game was the first with two teams from west of the Mississippi playing for a title since 1986. ... No other Division I coach has gone more than 20 years between titles. In basketball, the longest gap is 17 years for both the women (Muffet McGraw, 2001 and 2018 at Notre Dame) and men (Rick Pitino, 1996 at Kentucky and 2013 at Louisville, although that title was later vacated)

STRUGGLING AGAINST STANFORD

Barnes has beaten VanDerveer just twice in her career as both a player and coach at Arizona. She lost seven of eight playing for the Wildcats in the late 90s. The lone victory came in her senior year on a last-second shot off a pass from Barnes to teammate Reshea Bristol, who hit a 20-footer for the win in 1998. As a coach she had lost 10 of the 11 previous matchups before Sunday with the only victory coming in overtime on Feb. 28, 2020.

CBS crew has many fond Indy Final Four memories

BY JOE REEDY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

"The electricity of Butler there, the theme of David versus Goliath, there was so much there that resonated on so many levels, but the excitement throughout the city was unlike any I've experienced."

— CBS' Clark Kellogg

CBS' Clark Kellogg has had a front row seat for Indianapolis' metamorphosis from sleepy Midwest city to a thriving pro town that also serves as the NCAA's home.

Kellogg was drafted by the Indiana Pacers with the eighth overall pick in 1983, when Indianapolis was still referred to as "Naptown." But that was before the city was able to lure the Colts from Baltimore, as well as attracting many amateur events. The crowning jewel was getting the NCAA to move its headquarters from Kansas City in 1999.

"There are a number of key folks that saw sports as a way to drive economic development and to enhance the city. I mean the Indiana Sports Corporation is the forerunner for the sports commissions you see across the country now," Kellogg said. "That was an amazing period of growth based on the vision and leadership of some key people."

Indianapolis had already hosted three Final Fours before it became the NCAA's home base, but the contract guaranteed the city would be a part of the regular rotation.

This is Indianapolis' eighth Final Four and seventh that will be broadcast by CBS. This will be the sixth that Kellogg has worked, either as an analyst courtside or as part of the pregame crew.

Kellogg's best memory though was being the courtside analyst in 2010, when Duke held off Butler's Cinderella bid in the championship game.

"The electricity of Butler there, the theme of David versus Goliath, there was so much there that resonated on so many levels, but the excitement throughout the city was unlike any I've experienced," he said. "We rarely have a hometown team in the Final Four in the home city and so I'm sure being in Indiana just amplified the level.

"Plus it was a dramatic game that came down to a last-second shot (Gordon Hayward's miracle half-court shot nearly going in). You can't make this stuff up, and when it happened it's hard to forget."

Jim Nantz is doing his 30th Final Four. His first was in the old RCA Dome in 1991, when Duke upset undefeated UNLV in the semifinals and then Kanas in the final. He also counts 2010 as his favorite memory.

Nantz said he drove around the Butler campus the day of the game and then was able to find an open door at Hinkle Fieldhouse so that he could go in and take a look.

"You could just feel there was something magical happening with that team throughout the ride to the championship game. If Hayward's shot would have dropped, it would have been the greatest finish not only in tournament history but maybe in any sports championship history," he said.

Grant Hill was on the 1991 Duke team that gave Mike Krzyzewski his first of five NCAA championships. His first Final Four as a CBS analyst was in 2015, when his alma mater beat Wisconsin in the championship game. It was also the last time Indianapolis hosted, until this year.

"Aside from the fact that I had a horrible haircut that I'm often reminded of when they replay moments from that year (in 1991) that was a special time," Hill said. "A lot of great memories from different segments in my basketball life."

Bill Raftery and Tracy Wolfson have fond memories from Arizona's title run in 1997. Raftery was the radio analyst when the Wildcats denied Kentucky's bid for repeat titles with an overtime victory.

Raftery was close friends with Arizona coach Lute Olson and remembered the players messing Olson's perfectly combed gray hair.

Wolfson was a senior at the University of Michigan, but was a production assistant throughout the tournament. During the championship game, she was near the Arizona band, telling them when they could play and when the network was going into and out of commercials.

However, Wolfson's affinity for Arizona went a bit too far after they won.

"I took to this Arizona team. I just I found them fun," she said. "As soon as the game ended I remember actually running onto the court celebrating with them and I think it was (producer) Bob Dekas screaming in my ear 'Get off the court, Tracy.' It was definitely a special one, and it's fun to really come full circle now."

Stanford wins championship for all those teams that couldn't

BY JANIE MCCAULEY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

STANFORD, Calif. — Chiney and Nneka Ogwumike had their chances at championships for Stanford that fell short before the sisters finally celebrated one in San Antonio when the Cardinal finally got it done again.

Kate Starbird, Nicole Powell, Candice Wiggins and countless others were also part of talented Stanford teams that never ended their seasons by cutting down the nets.

"It's heartbreaking to go through that," recalled Tara VanDerveer, who completed her 35th year coaching Stanford by capturing the program's first NCAA championship since 1992.

The Cardinal had made 10 Final Four appearances only to come up empty-handed since the previous championship — twice finishing as runners-up before holding off Pac-12 r ival Arizona 54-53 to end the nearly three-decade drought.

"It means everything," Wiggins said of seeing Stanford come through this time.

The coach and her emotionally spent team returned to Northern California on Monday for a victory parade through campus after winning it all again.

VanDerveer took time after winning to reflect on all of those special players, deep runs and near-misses. And how this talented team did it for the others who did their part to build the perennial powerhouse.

"I really feel like we won this for all the great players that have played at Stanford," VanDerveer said. "The former players would be so proud to be part of this team because of the resilience they've shown, because of the sisterhood that they represent."

That sisterhood became even stronger following a poor decision by players in September that could have derailed the championship season before it began.

Kiana Williams and some teammates left campus to play pick-up basketball in a gym nearby when they were supposed to be under quarantine following COVID-19 protocols after everyone reconvened on campus.

VanDerveer shared her disappointment in their choices — and her hurt.

That "incident," as the coach and her star point guard described it after Sunday night's win, made Williams strive to be a better leader. The only way she imagined making it up to her coach: hoist the championship trophy.

"When she found out she was just so heartbroken and disappointed," Williams shared. "I felt like the only way to make up for that is to win a national championship for her. "Me and Alyssa (Jerome), we said from there on out we're going to be better leaders, follow the rules, follow protocol, to win this natty. To look back on that experience, having that feeling to now, I'm extremely proud of this team.

"I also want to add I feel like it was worth it going to play those pickup games."

Yet positive coronavirus tests from that group delayed the start of practice. VanDerveer, in a more risky age group if she were to contract the virus, expressed her feelings and frustrations.

"I was hurt. I was upset. I let them know that," she said. "I think, though, that developed more trust with us as a staff with our players. They understood that you have to be accountable. But since then, we did have staff test positive — three staff — but no players.

"I think that incident helped us because they were quarantined for 14 days. ... It was a very tough year. That was just the beginning of it. But I think that really set the tone that said, 'We're going to be honest, we're going to be trustworthy, and we need that from all of us.' I think it was a learning experience."

It helped these close-knit women, who spent more than two months on the road living out of hotels, make it up to the Hall of Fame coach they admire.

"So many great players have passed through this program. They have all come for the same reason that we have, to be coached by the greatest, to develop not only as a player but just as a person, as a young woman," sophomore Haley Jones said. "So I think this is just an honor to be able to do this for her and with her."

The 67-year-old VanDerveer is the all-time winningest women's coach and not ready to say whether she is pondering retirement now that she is back on top — not yet anyway.

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OBITUARIES

Kathi Carlisle

Kathryn "Kathi" Sue Carlisle, 57, of Madison, Indiana, died Sunday, April 4, 2021, at the Norton Hosparus Inpatient Unit in Louisville.

She was born Oct. 11, 1963, in Seymour, Indiana, to Norman Lee and Connie Sue Britton Carlisle. She was raised in the Dupont, Indiana, community and attended school there. She graduated in 1982 from Madison Consolidated High School and attended beauty college and became a licensed cosmetologist on April 24, 1989. She married Christopher Neil Wright in July 1983, and they had a daughter. She worked for Fashion Cleaners and Wolohan Lumber for several years. She then married Mark Henry in October 1994 and they had a son. She worked for 14 1/2 years at Madison State Hospital as a psychiatric attendant before becoming disabled. She loved shopping, reading, crafting, sewing and making trips to Tennessee. She had attended North Madison Christian Church earlier in life.

Survivors include her father of Dupont; her daughter, Brittany Marie Wright Martin of Hanover, Indiana; her son, Gunnar Mac Henry of Madison; her sisters, Toni Lea Martin of Greenwood, Indiana and Taffeney Ranee "Bumper" Pilman of Huntsville, Alabama; and two grandchildren, an uncle, an aunt, several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her mother on March 10, 2012; her paternal grandparents, Gerald "Buddy" Carlisle in 2003 and Lavelle Rowlett Carlisle in 2012; her maternal grandparents, John T. Britton in 1981 and Marie Donnel Britton in 1983; and a grandson in 2018, an uncle, and two aunts.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. on Friday, April 9, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in the Dupont Cemetery in Dupont, Visitation is 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday and 9 a.m. until time of service Friday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kathi Carlisle Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com.

Joyce Holder

Joyce Keith Holder, 87, of North Vernon, Indiana, died Thursday, April 1, 2021, at St. Vincent Jennings Hospital, in North Vernon.

She was born Oct. 8, 1933, in Russell Springs, Kentucky, to Osby and Rova McGowan Harris. She married Lester Paul Holder on Dec. 7, 1956, in Ringo, Georgia. She was a member of River of Life Assembly of God in North Vernon and volunteered for the Food Pantry. She enjoyed spending time with her family, socializing with her church family and taking care of elderly people.

Survivors include her husband of 64 years; her son, Gary Holder of Avon, Indiana; two grandchildren, Troy Holder of Greenwood, Indiana and Trevor Holder of Hanover, Indiana; nine great grandchildren, Zakry Holder, Reece Holder, Lexie Holder, Brock Holder, Tyler Holder, Keith Holder, Trace Holder, Trip Mardello and Avalynn Holder; and two great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a grandson, Trent Holder; and two brothers, Hugh and Gile Harris.

Funeral services are at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, April 6, at the Dove-Sharp & Rudicel and Cremation Service in North Vernon. Visitation is 11 a.m. until the time of the service Tuesday. Burial will follow in the Vernon Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Online condolences, www.dovesharprudicel.com.

Linda Beiler

Linda Beiler, 2, of Rexville, Indiana, died Saturday, April 3, 2021, at King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

She was born Feb. 2, 2019, at her family's home in Versailles, Indiana, to Elam and Sarah Smoker Beiler of Rexville. She was raised in Rexville and was of the Old Order Amish faith.

Survivors include her parents; her brother and sisters, Mark, Susan and Rhoda Beiler of Rexville; her paternal grandmother, Sally Beiler of Versailles; her maternal grandparents, Issac and Melinda Smoker of Trenton, Kentucky; her maternal great-grandparents, Emanuel and Sarah King of Kirkwood, Pennsylvania; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandfather, Henry Beiler; her paternal great-grandparents, Israel and Nancy Beiler and Amos and Rachel Stoltzfus and her maternal great grandparents, Amos and Melinda Smoker; and an aunt.

Funeral services are at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 6, at the Beiler home, 3589 West County Road 800 South, Versailles. Interment will follow in the Ridge View Cemetery, County Road 800 South, Versailles.

Arrangements entrusted to Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, Indiana. Online condolences, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Dorothy Phillips

Dorothy "Dottie" Jean Loos Phillips, 91, of Indianapolis, died March 24, 2021, in Indianapolis.

She was born on March 9, 1930, in Madison, Indiana, to Charles and Ethel Loos and raised on a farm near Rykers Ridge with four older siblings. She graduated from Central High School in Madison, moved to Indianapolis at age 18 where she met Richard "Dick" Phillips and they were married on Nov. 23, 1950, and had five children. She worked for many years in insurance processing claims for Ramey Mannen Insurance Agency which later became Rollins Burdick Hunter where she retired in 1989. She was born again after attending a Billy Graham Crusade, later serving as Deaconess at Speedway Christian Church where she volunteered at the Storehouse Food Pantry in Speedway. With the church closed much of 2020 due to COVID-19, she watched the sermons on TV. She was mentally sharp and an avid card player who enjoyed playing euchre and gin rummy and she enjoyed completing the newspaper crossword puzzle each morning, watching the Indiana Pacers, IU basketball and the Hallmark channel.

She is survived by four children, Richard Phillips, Jody Johnson, Cathy Miller and Lynda Schmutte; and five grandchildren, Holly Johnson, Luke Johnson, Adam Schmutte, Nick Schmutte, and Grant Phillips.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 46 years on Oct. 19, 1996; a daughter, Cindy Jo Phillips in 2002; and her siblings John Loos, Gerald Loos, Charles Loos and Betty J. Horton.

A celebration of life will be held at noon on Wednesday, April 7, at Flanner and Buchanan Cremation and Burial in Speedway, Indiana, with burial at Crown Hill Cemetery in Indianapolis. Visitation is 10 a.m. until time of services Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be given to Speedway Christian Church, 5110 W 14th Street, Speedway IN 46224, or Noble Industries, Riley Hospital Cochlear Implant Unit and the American Cancer Society.

Jo Harmon

Jo Ann Waters Harmon, 85, of Bedford, Kentucky, died Thursday, March 11, 2021, at her residence.

She was born March 4, 1936, in Louisville, to Calvin and Alma Litsey Waters Rollison. She married Darrell E. Harmon on Oct. 17, 1953 in Madison, Indiana, and they had three daughters. She was a 1967 graduate of Trimble County High School and completed courses at LaSalle Institute of Interior Design in Louisville. She lived in Louisville until 1956 when she and her husband moved to Bedford. She was a homemaker, a member of Bedford Christian Church and formerly attended Baptist Tabernacle in Louisville. She is a former volunteer with the 4-H Club, and held memberships in the Art Club, Young Homemakers and the Trimble Thimbles Quilting Club. She loved to crochet, was an avid quilter who made quilts for all of her family and loved to paint and craft all things. She painted some of the Christmas decorations displayed on the Trimble County Courthouse square.

Survivors include her husband of 67 years; three daughters, Cindy Richmond and Darra Smith, both of Bedford and Darlene Blackford of Crestwood, Kentucky; a stepson Derrell L Harmon of Granbury, Texas; a sister Janice Swinney of Crestwood; and seven grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Joyce Williams; and a brother, James T. Wilson.

Memorial services were Thursday, March 18, at the Ransdell Funeral home in Bedford.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hosparus of Louisville, 3532 Ephraim McDowell Drive, Louisville, Kentucky 40205. Online condolences, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Donald McClinton

Donald G. McClinton, 87, of Louisville, died Friday, March 26, 2021, in Louisville.

He was born on June 30, 1933, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to Donald K. and Ethel M. McClinton. He graduated from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, in 1955. He married Jane A. Knoebel on April 12, 1958, while working for Arthur Anderson in Madison, Indiana. He had a successful work life with East Ohio Gas Company, National Industries Inc., Yellow Cab Company, Interlock Industries and the Skylight Thoroughbred Training Center. He was also involved on the boards of Almost Family, Bank of Louisville, the Kentucky Derby Festival in 1995 and as chairman in 1996, Boy Scouts of America, Bellarmine University, Jewish Hospital and Spalding College.

Survivors include wife of 62 years; a daughter, Cathy Folk; a son, D. Scott McClinton; six grandchildren, Gretchen Piper, D. Matthew McClinton, John M. Folk, Andrew McClinton, Sarah Lindell and Adam McClinton; and six great grandchildren.

Funeral mass will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 6, at St. Albert the Great Catholic Church, 1395 Girard Drive, Louisville, followed by a graveside service at Springdale Cemetery in Madison, Indiana at 1 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to to Crusade for Children.

Arrangements entrusted to Ratterman Brothers Funeral Home, 3711 Lexington Road, Louisville. Online condolences, www.rattermanbrothers.com.

VACCINE

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rating is 11.4%. Jefferson County had one new death since Friday due to the virus pandemic to bring the total deaths to 79.

Switzerland County had no new cases of COVID-19 with a total of 765 positive cases. The total COVID-19 deaths remains at eight. The seven-day positivity in Switzerland County is 1.7% and the seven-day unique positivity rating is 7.1%.

The Indiana Department of Health announced Monday that 762 additional Hoosiers have been diagnosed with COVID-19 through testing at state and private laboratories. That brings to 691,625 the number of Indiana residents now known to have had the novel coronavirus. To date, 12,668 Hoosiers are confirmed to have died from COVID-19, an increase of one from the previous day.

In Kentucky, 587 new cases of COVID-19 were reported on April 3, according to the Kentucky Department of Health. There have been 429,106 positive cases overall and 6,149 deaths including eight new deaths, and 12 additional from new audit deaths.

CHARGES

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Patrolman Brad Demaree and his K-9 partner "Champi" assisted Blankenship on the stop with the dog conducting an open air sniff on a white Jeep driven by Anna K. Perfect, 24, of Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

"Champi" made a positive alert for the presence of narcotics in the vehicle, giving the officers probable cause to search the Jeep. Officers located within the vehicle two different white substances and paraphernalia associated with the use of drugs and a field test performed on the substances tested positive for both methamphetamine and cocaine.

Perfect and Taylor, who was a passenger in Perfect's vehicle, were taken into custody and transported to the Jefferson County Jail. During the jail booking process, Perfect was found to be in possession of additional narcotics and paraphernalia.

Perfect was charged with trafficking with an inmate, a Level 5 felony; possession of methamphetamine and possession of cocaine, both Level 6 felonies; and possession of paraphernalia and marijuana, both Class A misdemeanors while Taylor was charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of cocaine, both Level L-6 felonies.

However, Madison Police continued to investigate the case and identified two storage lockers being rented locally by Taylor — one in Indiana and the other in Kentucky — and at that time involved the Trimble County Sheriff's Department in the investigation. Officers from both agencies applied for and obtained search warrants for the storage lockers in their state rented by Taylor and on Friday, April 2 officers located the additional narcotics, drug paraphernalia and a firearm in those units and charged Taylor with additional felony and misdemeanor charges.

Taylor is being held in the Jefferson County Jail on a $100,000 full cash bond while Perfect is being held on a 15-day hold as well as a $10,000 full cash bond.

REGATTA

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However, Courtney said the five-year agreement being sought by the American Queen Steamboat Company may be too long.

The first scheduled docking at Madison in 2021 will be the American Duchess on Sunday, April 25, with another docking Tuesday, April 27. The American Duchess is also scheduled to dock at Madison on Tuesday, June 8 and Sunday, June 20. The American Queen is scheduled to dock at Madison on Tuesday, June 29 and Sunday, July 11.

• Approved a resolution for street closings around Bicentennial Park for a concert hosted by Unbroken Circle Productions featuring guitarist and bluegrass musician Billy Strings. The street closings on West Street from First Street to Vaughn Drive, Vaughn Drive from West Street to Central Avenue, and First Street from West Street to Central Avenue were approved for Friday and Saturday, May 21-22, from 8 a.m. to noon daily.

• Approved a resolution for street closings around the Broadway Fountain for a wedding Saturday, Oct. 23, filed by Brock VanWye, whose grandmother, Linda Barbeau, was at the meeting to discuss details with the board. Courtney noted that the Farmers Market, hosted by Madison Main Street, has permission to use streets in the area until 1 p.m. that day, and that the VanWye request started at noon. Courtney asked for feedback from Nicole Schell, who serves on the Main Street Madison board, and Schell said the Farmers Market ends at noon and that vendors begin tearing down their spaces after that, and a workable time for the use of the space for the wedding might be 12:30 p.m. The board unanimously approved reserving the area from 12:30-4:30 p.m. for the wedding.

• Approved final reports on three PACE grants. At 910 West Second Street, a home owned by Marlene Baker, $1,412.02 for removing five damaged storm windows and replacing with five new ones. At 301-309 West Second Street, the Talbott-Hyatt House owned by Historic Madison Inc., $5,452 for rehabilitating the historic wrought iron fence and its stone base. At 701 Walnut Street, Northside Liquors owned by Jacki Knoebel, $1,720 for replacing gutters.

• Reported on the midpoint of a project at 819 Walnut Street by James Davis for work on the exterior at $3,750. Also, an extension was approved for 707 West Main Street until May 18, 2022 for work that has been delayed due to work in that area by the Indiana Department of Transportation.

• Approved an amendment to the leak adjustment policy that increases the adjustment total to $1,000 before the request must require attendance at a Board of Public Works meeting. The adjustment total limit had previously been $500.

• Approved updates to the city police's standard operating procedures on the requirements in which officers may be eligible for promotions with captains going from the current six year requirement to five years, lieutenants going from five years to four years, and sergeants from four years to three years.

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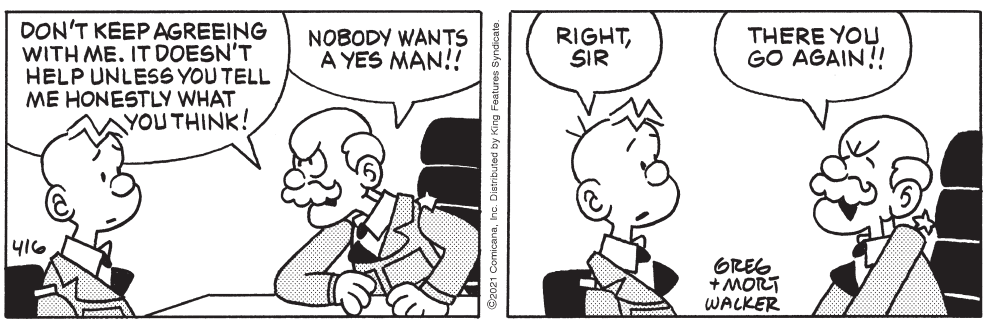
DON'T KEEP AGREEING WITH ME. IT DOESN'T HELP UNLESS YOU TELL ME HONESTLY WHAT YOU THINK!
NOBODY WANTS A YES MAN!!
RIGHT, SIR
THERE YOU GO AGAIN!!
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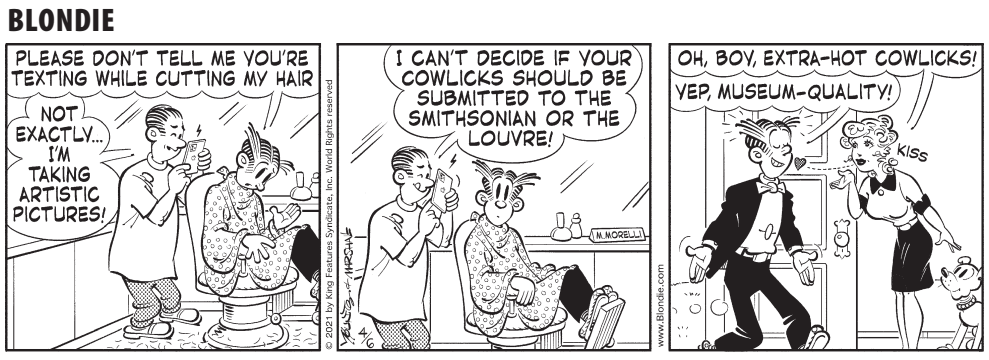
PLEASE DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE TEXTING WHILE CUTTING MY HAIR
NOT EXACTLY... I'M TAKING ARTISTIC PICTURES!
I CAN'T DECIDE IF YOUR COWLICKS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE SMITHSONIAN OR THE LOUVRE!
M. MORELLI
OH, BOY, EXTRA-HOT COWLICKS!
YEP, MUSEUM-QUALITY!
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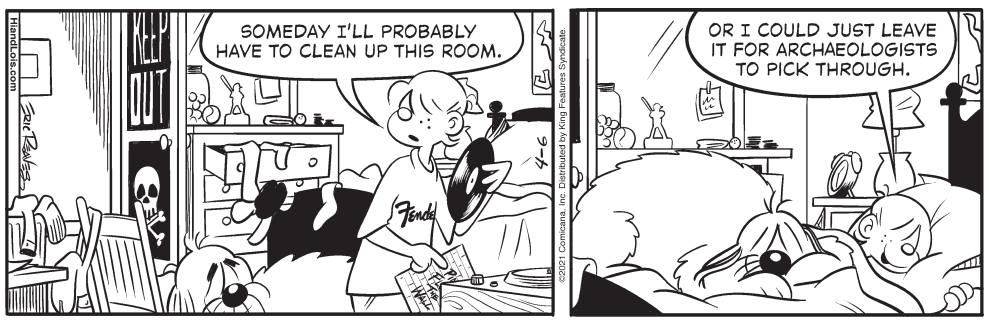
SOMEDAY I'LL PROBABLY HAVE TO CLEAN UP THIS ROOM.
KEEP OUT
OR I COULD JUST LEAVE IT FOR ARCHAEOLOGISTS TO PICK THROUGH.
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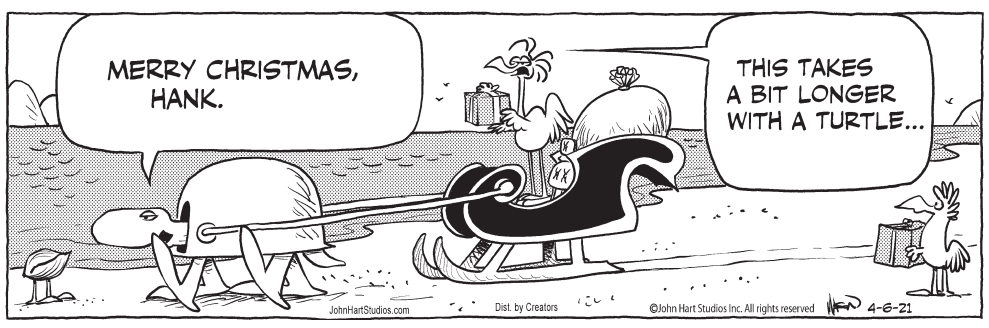

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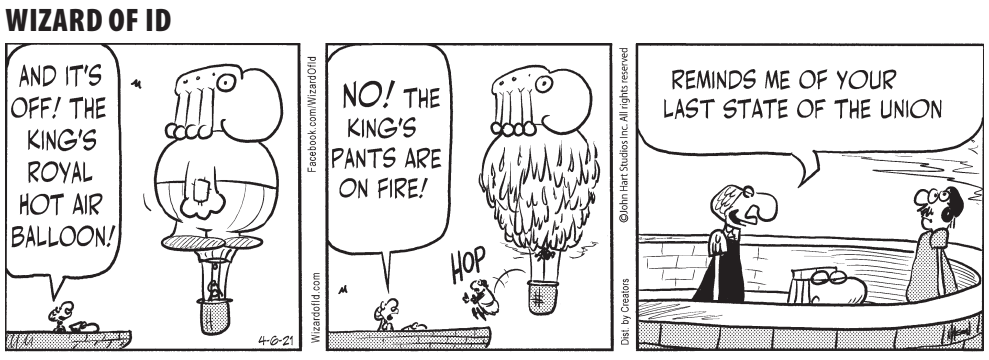
AND IT'S OFF! THE KING'S ROYAL HOT AIR BALLOON!
NO! THE KING'S PANTS ARE ON FIRE!
HOP
REMINDS ME OF YOUR LAST STATE OF THE UNION
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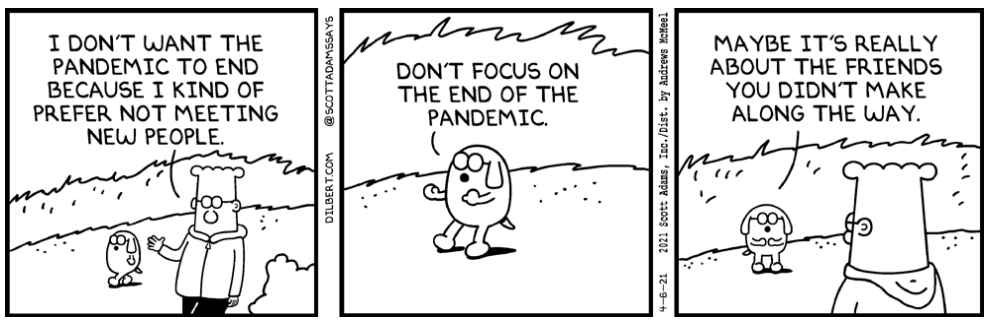
I DON'T WANT THE PANDEMIC TO END BECAUSE I KIND OF PREFER NOT MEETING NEW PEOPLE.
DON'T FOCUS ON THE END OF THE PANDEMIC.
MAYBE IT'S REALLY ABOUT THE FRIENDS YOU DIDN'T MAKE ALONG THE WAY.
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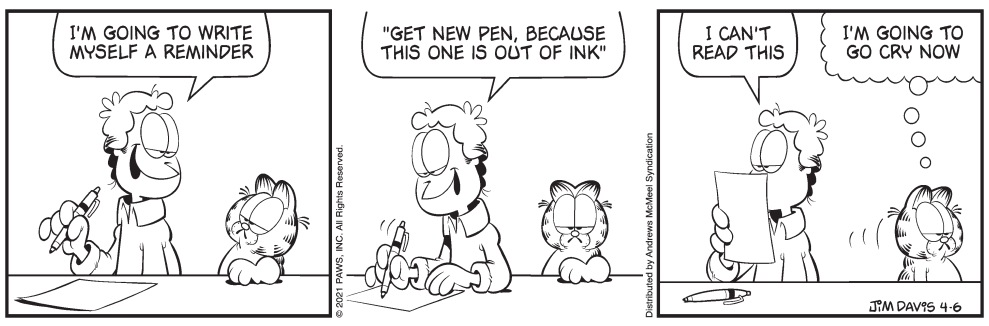
I'M GOING TO WRITE MYSELF A REMINDER
"GET NEW PEN, BECAUSE THIS ONE IS OUT OF INK"
I CAN'T READ THIS
I'M GOING TO GO CRY NOW
JIM DAVIS 4-6
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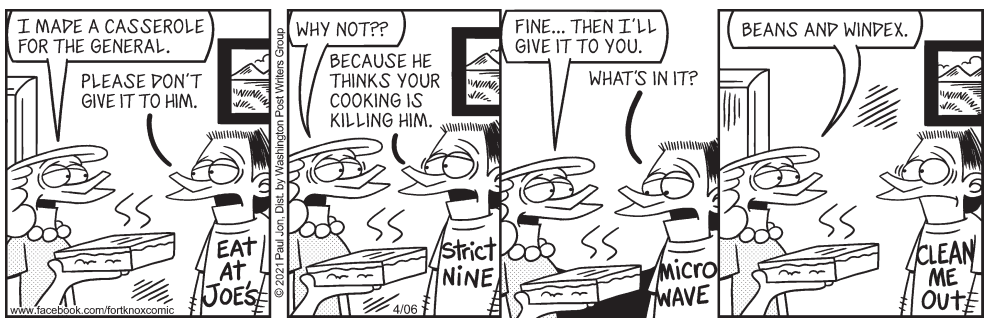
I MADE A CASSEROLE FOR THE GENERAL.
PLEASE DON'T GIVE IT TO HIM.
EAT AT JOE'S
WHY NOT??
BECAUSE HE THINKS YOUR COOKING IS KILLING HIM.
Strict NINE
FINE... THEN I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU.
WHAT'S IN IT?
MICRO WAVE
BEANS AND WINDEX.
CLEAN ME OUT
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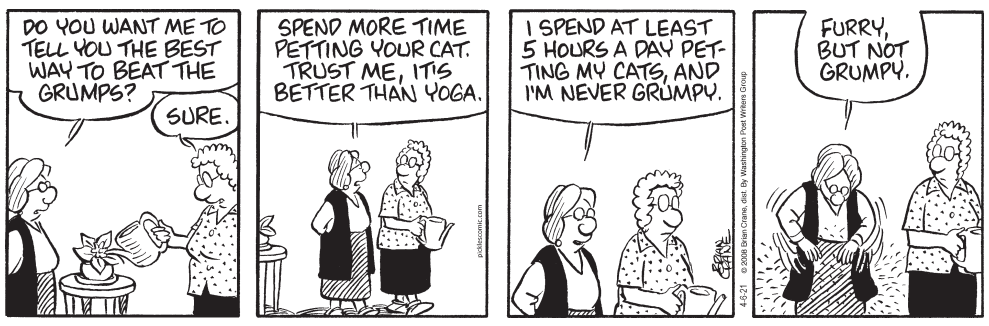
DO YOU WANT ME TO TELL YOU THE BEST WAY TO BEAT THE GRUMPS?
SURE.
SPEND MORE TIME PETTING YOUR CAT. TRUST ME, IT'S BETTER THAN YOGA.
I SPEND AT LEAST 5 HOURS A DAY PETTING MY CATS, AND I'M NEVER GRUMPY.
FURRY, BUT NOT GRUMPY.
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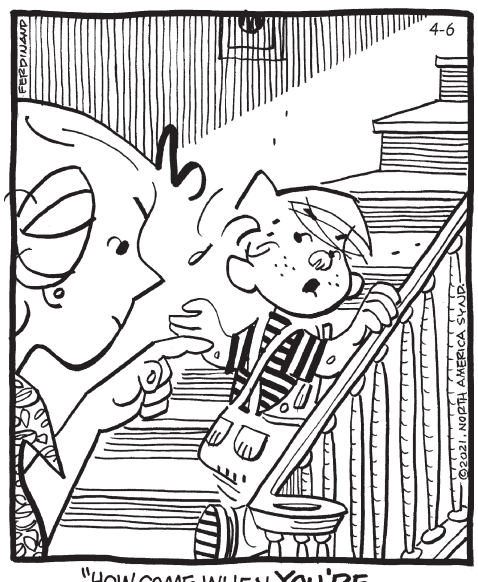
"It's my time to relax — PJ is taking a nap."

DENNIS THE MENACE



"HOW COME WHEN YOU'RE TIRED I HAVE TO TAKE A NAP?"

BABY BLUES

YOU SHOULD LET ME DRAW A TATTOO ON YOUR BACK AS DAD'S BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.
DO YOU THINK HE'D LIKE IT?
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WHAT FATHER WOULDN'T LOVE A FLAMING SKULL INSIDE A BARBED WIRE HEART ON HIS KID'S BACK?
GOOD POINT.
I'LL EVEN USE A PERMANENT MARKER.
YOU'RE SUCH A GOOD SISTER.
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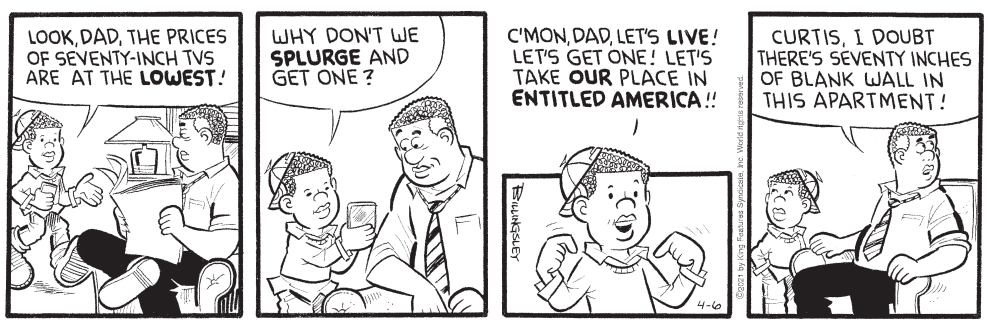
LOOK, DAD, THE PRICES OF SEVENTY-INCH TVS ARE AT THE LOWEST!
WHY DON'T WE SPLURGE AND GET ONE?
C'MON, DAD, LET'S LIVE! LET'S GET ONE! LET'S TAKE OUR PLACE IN ENTITLED AMERICA!!
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CURTIS, I DOUBT THERE'S SEVENTY INCHES OF BLANK WALL IN THIS APARTMENT!
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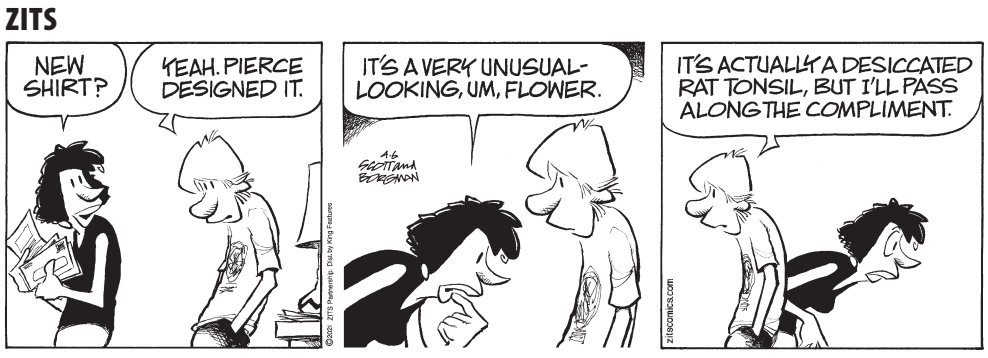
NEW SHIRT?
YEAH. PIERCE DESIGNED IT.
IT'S A VERY UNUSUAL-LOOKING, UM, FLOWER.
A.G. GADDIS & JERRY BERGMAN
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IT'S ACTUALLY A DESICCATED RAT TONSIL, BUT I'LL PASS ALONG THE COMPLIMENT.
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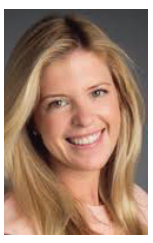
Thanks for coming by



ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: We occasionally will have friends over for dinner, and there have been times when they simply won't leave. I'm not talking about an hour or two; many times it's three or four hours after dinner!

We love our friends and are happy that they feel very comfortable with us to stay that long. My wife and I are both retired, so it's not like we have to be up early the next morning, but we do have other things we'd like to get done before turning in. I try to drop subtle hints but to no avail.

What's a polite way to wrap up a delightful evening that shouldn't be more than a few hours? — To Leave or Not To Leave

Dear To Leave or Not To Leave: It sounds like your subtle hints are not working, so it's time to start from the beginning. Next time you invite your friends over, instead of just putting the start time, add an end time. That way, everything is clear before the dinner even begins. Another tip could be to have a goody bag with a cookie in it. You could drop a subtle hint like, "Here, don't forget your cookie on your way out." Honesty coupled with kindness is always appreciated.

Dear Annie: I lost my wife to alcoholism. On Oct. 4, 2020, she died of liver failure. She drank wine morning, noon and night.

For five straight years, until her death, she used to drink a gallon of whiskey every other day. She was in depression but wouldn't admit it; she was never outwardly drunk, but an alcoholic doesn't drink to get drunk. She eventually became a recluse. I had her in the hospital three times in six years. This was all due to dehydration from not drinking anything else but whiskey at the time, and the doctor told her she needed to leave the alcohol alone.

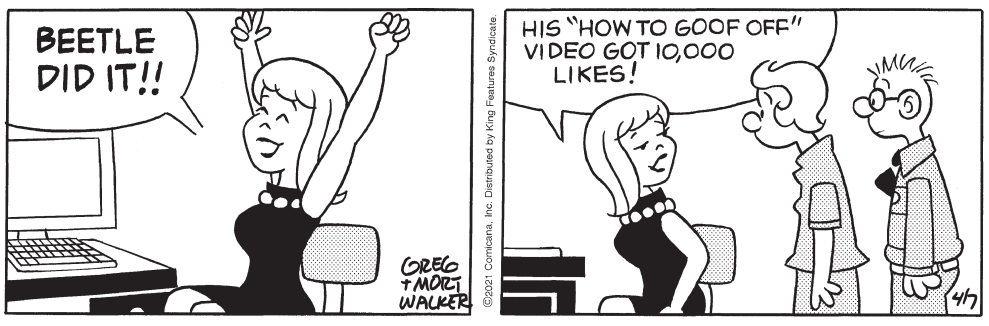
The past two years have been really rough. I begged. I pleaded. I cried. I screamed. Nothing seemed to happen and nothing seemed to work. She passed away in an ICU hospital three weeks after I admitted her because she had extreme phlebitis in her legs from not getting up and doing any exercises. After the third week, overnight, she went into ICU where her liver shut down completely, and then it took out her kidneys.

After being with this woman for 20 years, I lost her to the bottle. You can't make somebody stop what they don't want to stop. I was a drug addict for almost 15 years. When I finally hit rock bottom, I said enough was enough. I haven't touched any drugs in over 22 years.

Alcoholism is like a drug addiction. You don't quit unless you want to quit. I just thought you should know that to give information to your readers. For those coping with an alcoholic spouse, here's my advice: Keep everything positive and keep their spouse moving and try to keep everything on a happy basis, and either they're going to come around or they're not. — Come to the Conclusion on Your Own

Dear Conclusion: I am very sorry for the loss of your wife. It sounds like you were a loving and forgiving husband. As your letter pointed out, alcoholics must decide for themselves whether or not to get help. If they don't want to, they will not. There is no amount of forcing you can do. I would encourage you to seek grief support groups and other groups for family members of alcoholics. Thank you for sharing your story. It will help others know they are not alone in watching a loved one fighting this disease.

BEETLE BAILEY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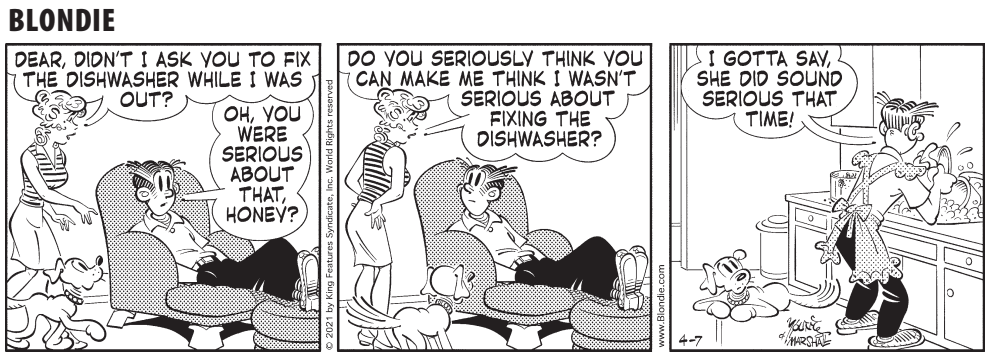
DEAR, DIDN'T I ASK YOU TO FIX THE DISHWASHER WHILE I WAS OUT?
OH, YOU WERE SERIOUS ABOUT THAT, HONEY?
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DO YOU SERIOUSLY THINK YOU CAN MAKE ME THINK I WASN'T SERIOUS ABOUT FIXING THE DISHWASHER?
I GOTTA SAY, SHE DID SOUND SERIOUS THAT TIME!
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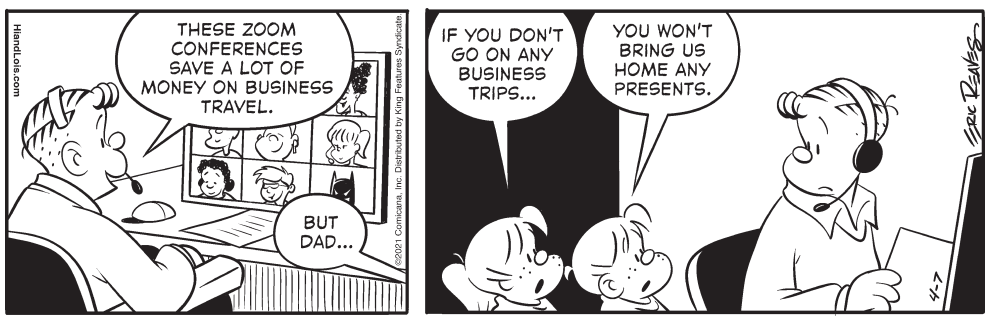
THESE ZOOM CONFERENCES SAVE A LOT OF MONEY ON BUSINESS TRAVEL.
BUT DAD...
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IF YOU DON'T GO ON ANY BUSINESS TRIPS...
YOU WON'T BRING US HOME ANY PRESENTS.
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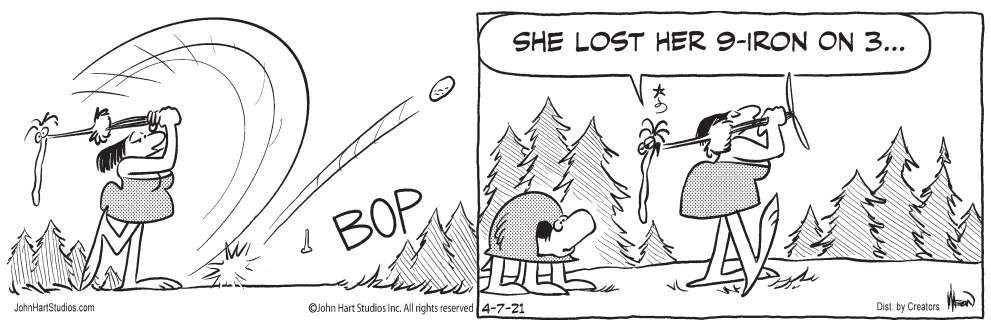

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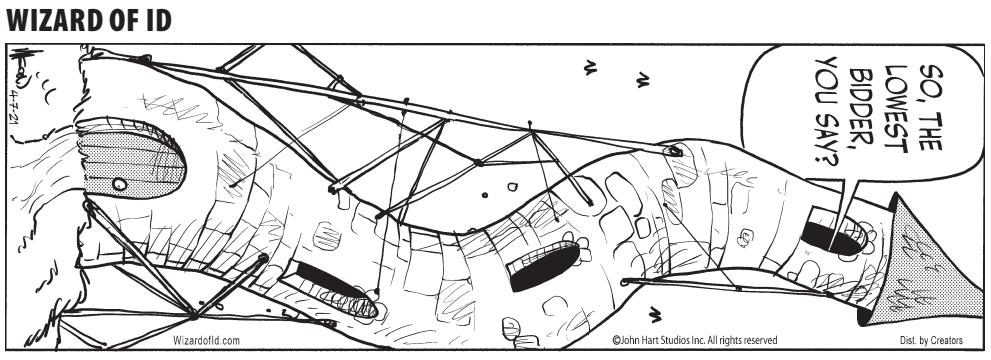

DILBERT

DILBERT, IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR OUTSTANDING WORK DURING THE PANDEMIC, I'M GIVING YOU A TITLE PROMOTION.
I DON'T WANT A STUPID TITLE. I WANT A RAISE!
WHAT'S MY NEW TITLE?
"UNGRATEFUL ENGINEER."
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THIS IS A BUSY DAY
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BARK! BARK! BARK! BARK!
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AND A NOISY ONE
CAN'T ARGUE WITH THAT
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FORT KNOX

IS YOUR MOTHER TRYING TO KILL THE GENERAL WITH HER COOKING?
I DON'T THINK SO, JANE.
JOE MAMA
MY MOM HAS ALWAYS BEEN A BAD COOK, BUT THERE'S A BRIGHT SIDE TO THAT.
YUM
MR. BRITE SIDE
YOU GOT TO EAT OUT A LOT?
NO, IT PREPARED ME FOR YOUR COOKING.
TUMS
DEVIL'S FOOD
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PICKLES

EARL SAYS HE DOESN'T LIKE THE CAT, BUT I THINK HE REALLY DOES.
HE JUST DOESN'T WANT TO ADMIT IT.
THERE'S LIKE A MYSTICAL, UNSPOKEN BOND BETWEEN THEM.
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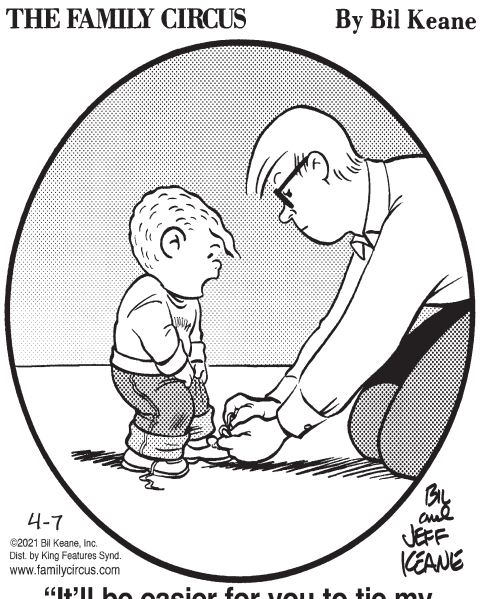
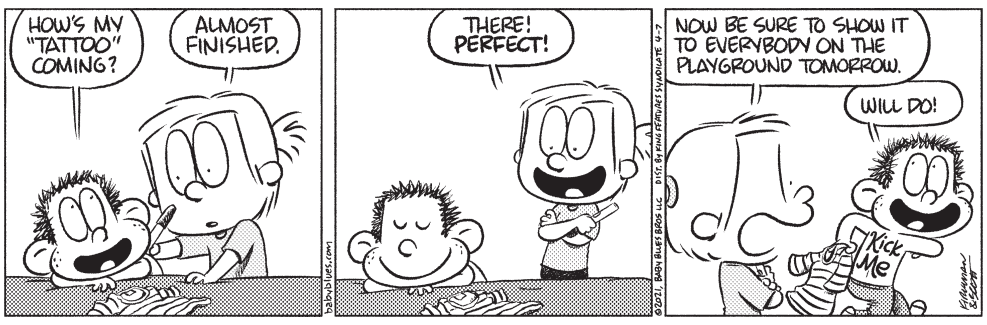


"It'll be easier for you to tie my shoes when I grow up to be a man 'cause my laces will be longer."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"HEY, DAD. YA KNOW HOW MUCH MOM LIKES WINDOW SHOPPIN'? NOW IT'S YOUR TURN."

BABY BLUES



CURTIS

I'M CONSIDERING A CAREER AS A "FOODIE"
PEOPLE LIKE TO BE TOLD THE FOOD THEY EAT ISN'T AS GOOD AS WHAT YOU EAT
I COULD GET A SHOW ON PBS, TRAVEL, EAT EVERYTHING PUT IN FRONT OF ME, OR WRITE A BLOG 'BOUT IT OR EVEN DO A PODCAST
IS "FOODIE" A NICE WAY OF SAYING "PIG"?
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IS THAT ANOTHER ONE OF PIERCE'S SHIRT DESIGNS?
UM-HMM
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YESTERDAY'S WAS A RAT TONSIL.
WHAT'S THIS ONE... AN IGUANA SPHINCTER?
MY MOM HAD A GOOD SUGGESTION.
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Setting ground rules with sister-in-law

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: My sister-in-law has been living with her parents for over a year, after her college graduation ceremony was canceled because of COVID-19. My wife and sister-in-law don't get along well with their parents, so she's been very unhappy there.

We invited her to our wedding last November. It was just the three of us, and she acted as our officiant. After the ceremony, she threw a temper tantrum. We ended up having to cancel our dinner plans and go straight back to the hotel.

After the wedding, our plan was for the three of us to find an apartment and live together. We supported her in getting her driver's license, by riding around with her so she could get driving practice. We pushed her to find a job she claims to love. We tried to help her, while she complained about "adulting."

Three days before my birthday in January, out of the blue, she sent me several long hurtful text messages. She told me everything she doesn't like about me. A lot of what she said about me wasn't even true, and I'm not sure where she got it from. My wife confronted her, and she said it's not her fault because she was just writing her thoughts and didn't mean to send them.

Since then, we have not had any communication with her. We found an apartment without her. Now their parents are ready to kick her out, as they want to move to a different state and downsize to a home for just the two of them. Should we reach out and open our apartment to her? — Never Had a Honeymoon Phase Because of Sister-in-Law

Dear No Honeymoon Phase: Your sister-in-law sounds like she is going through a pre-adult-life crisis. The best thing you can do for her is to be straight with her and keep the lines of communication open — and not just with text or email. Instead of your wife talking to her, consider approaching her directly about her messages.

When people are unhappy, they lash out at the ones they love the most. While it is certainly hurtful, understanding this can allow you to see your sister-in-law with more compassion. You've been through a lot together, and I can hear the resentment brewing. Rather than letting this boil over, let cooler heads prevail.

If you don't think you and your wife will be happy with your sister-in-law living with you, then don't live together. You can still be close — from a distance. And if, after some time apart, she has a steady job and is respectful to you and your wife, then I'm all for helping family out temporarily. But if she acts entitled and does not take accountability for her actions, then show her some tough love and let her find a place on her own. Whichever you choose, set some ground rules from the beginning.

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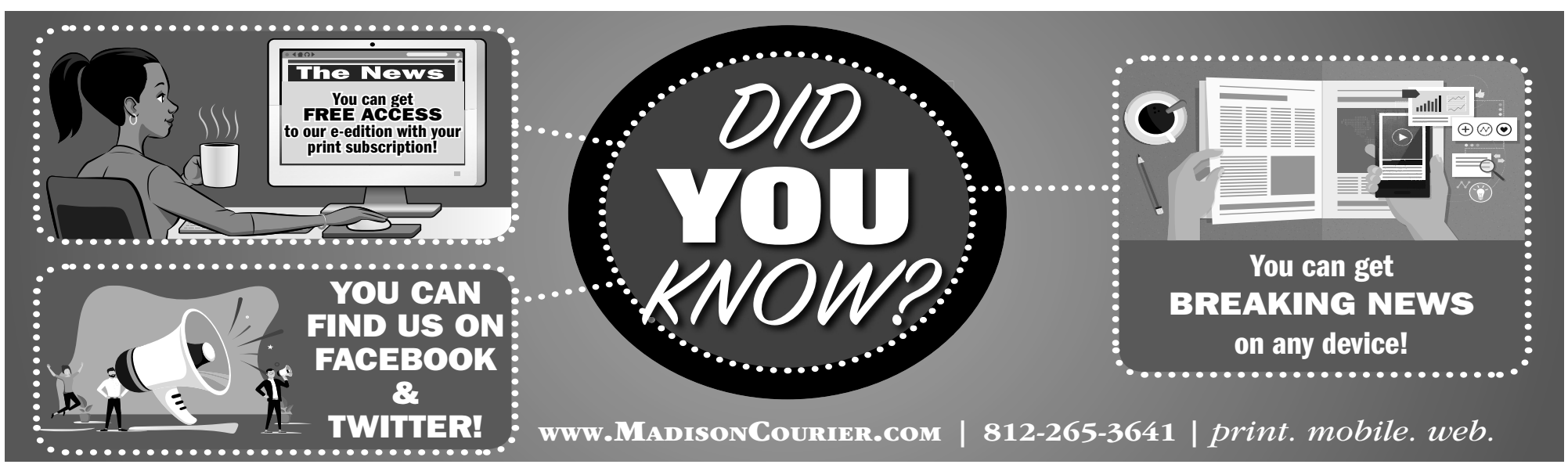
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0900 LEGALS

Local Historic District Survey for the City of Madison, Indiana. The area to be included within the update is generally described as the downtown district's 133 blocks of approximately 1600 parcels. The full RFP can be found at: https://www.madison-in.gov/department/division.php?structureid=84
Sealed proposals shall state on the outside of the envelope the company's name and address and be labeled "Historic District Survey Update Proposal", addressed to the attention of the following:
City of Madison, Indiana
Attn: Nicole M Schell,
Director of Planning
Madison City Hall
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Madison, IN 47250
Proposals may also be hand delivered to the Madison City Hall or by email to: nschell@madison-in.gov
Proposals received later than 3:00 PM on April 30, 2021 Eastern Standard Time will not be considered.
Please submit any questions regarding this RFP to nschell@madison-in.gov by April 16, 2021. Responses to questions will be posted on the City of Madison, IN website at https://www.madison-in.gov/department/division.php?structureid=84 by April 21, 2021. It is the responsibility of any proposer to review the City's website for any RFP revisions or answers to questions prior to submitting a proposal.
The City of Madison, IN will consider all the evaluation information obtained during the competitive negotiation process. The City of Madison, IN reserves the right to reject any and all proposals in part or in full for any reason. The City also reserves the right to change, cancel, or re-issue this RFP at any time. This RFP does not obligate the City of Madison, IN to pay any costs incurred by the respondents in the preparation and submission of a proposal, nor does it obligate the City to accept or contract for any expressed or implied services.
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3 WAVE	6		2	News	News	News	News	Rock	Kenan	This Is Us (N)		New Amsterdam		News
4 WTTV	4			News	CBS	Theory	Theory	NCIS (N)		FBI (N)		FBI-Wanted		News
5 WLWT	2			News	News	Holly	Extra	Rock	Kenan	This Is Us (N)		New Amsterdam		News
8 WISH	12			News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	The Flash (N)		Supergirl (N)		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23			News	ABC	News	The List	Pooch Perfect		black-	mixed-	Soul of a Nation		News
11 WHAS	11		4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Pooch Perfect		black-	mixed-	Soul of a Nation		News
15 WKPC	13			Collect	News	PBS NewsHour		Hemingway (N)				Hemingway		
19 WXIX	10			FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	The Resident		Masked Singer		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5		5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	NCIS (N)		FBI (N)		FBI-Wanted		News
34 WBKI	7		7	Last	Last	Mod	Theory	The Flash (N)		Supergirl (N)		Theory	Creek	Two
41 WDRB	8		9	News	News	Judge	Judge	The Resident		Masked Singer		WDRB News		News
A&E	28		36	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
AMC	29		26	(4:00) ★★★ "The Green Mile"				★★ "Demolition Man" (1993)					"Deep Impact"	
COM	45		59	Office	Office	Office	(:45) The Office		Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Daily
DISC	31		38	Moonshiners		Moonshiners		Moonshiners (N)				Gold Rush		Gold
DISN	25		29	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Bunk'd	Bunk'd
ESPN	32		44	SportsCenter (N)		MLB Baseball: Mets at Phillies						SportsCenter (N)		SportC
FREE	18		40	(5:00) "Shrek"		★★★ "Shrek 2" (2004)				★★ "Shrek Forever After" (2010)				700
FX	40		28	"Thor: The Dark World"		★★★ "Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse"						Mayans M.C. (N)		
HBO	201		17	(:10) "The Fast and the Furious"				REAL Sports		★★★ "X-Men: First Class" (2011)				"Tina"
MAX	270		73	"Mag	(:20) "Winter's Bone"			★★★ "Harriet" (2019) Premiere.				(:05) ★★★ "Talk to Me"		
PARMT	35		41	Two	Two	★★ "2 Guns" (2013)				(:15) ★★ "The A-Team" (2010)				
SHOW	221		16	"Carlito's Way"		★★★★ "The Godfather" (1972) Marlon Brando.						City on a Hill		Shame
TMC	233		74	(:15) ★★ "Home Again" (2017)				★★★ "Room" (2015) Brie Larson.				"Swallow" (2019)		
TNT	27		43	(5:00) ★★ "The Heat"			NBA Basketball: 76ers at Celtics					NBA Basketball		
USA	26		33	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law-	Law & Order		Law-	Temptation Isl.		Law-
WGN-A	20		20	NewsNation		Donlon Report		NewsNation		NewsNation		Banfield (N)		Donlon

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	Jefferson	Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6		2	News	News	News	News	Chicago Med (N)		Chicago Fire (N)		Chicago P.D. (N)		News
4 WTTV	4			News	CBS	Theory	Tee	Tough as Nails		SEAL Team (N)		S.W.A.T. (N)		News
5 WLWT	2			News	News	Holly	Extra	Chicago Med (N)		Chicago Fire (N)		Chicago P.D. (N)		News
8 WISH	12			News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	Kung Fu "Pilot"		Nancy Drew (N)		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23			News	ABC	Legacy		Gold	Home	Con	Con	Million Little		News
11 WHAS	11		4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Gold	Home	Con	Con	Million Little		News
15 WKPC	13			Con	News	PBS NewsHour		Hemingway (Series Finale) (N)				Hemingway		
19 WXIX	10			FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	Masked Singer		Game of Talents		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5		5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Tough as Nails		SEAL Team (N)		S.W.A.T. (N)		News
34 WBKI	7		7	Last	Last	Mod	Theory	Kung Fu "Pilot"		Nancy Drew (N)		Theory	Creek	Two
41 WDRB	8		9	News	News	Judge	Judge	Masked Singer		Game of Talents		WDRB News		News
A&E	28		36	Court	Court	Court	Court	Court	Court	Court	Court	I Sur	I Sur	Court
AMC	29		26	(5:30) ★★ "Demolition Man" (1993)				★★★ "True Lies" (1994) Arnold Schwarzenegger.						"Bad
COM	45		59	South	South	South	(:45) South Park		South	South	South	South	South	Daily
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DISN	25		29	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Sydney	Sydney	Big City	Big City	Bunk'd	Bunk'd
ESPN	32		44	SportsCenter (N)		Sports.		NBA Basketball: Pelicans at Nets				NBA Basketball		
FREE	18		40	"Shrek Forever After"		★★ "Jumanji" (1995) Robin Williams.						Good Trouble		700
FX	40		28	"Spider-Man"		★★★ "Mission: Impossible -- Fallout" (2018)						Snowfall (N)		Snow
HBO	201		17	"Joker"	(:25) ★★★ "Ford v Ferrari" (2019)					Exterminate All		Exterminate All		"Rea
MAX	270		73	(5:27) ★★★ "Doctor Sleep" (2019)		★★ "Broken City" (2013)						(9:50) ★★ "Proof of Life"		
PARMT	35		41	Two	Two	★★ "The A-Team" (2010) Liam Neeson.						★★ "Old School" (2003)		
SHOW	221		16	"Arbitrage"		★★★★ "The Godfather, Part II" (1974) Al Pacino.							City on a Hill	
TMC	233		74	"Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon"		"Resistance" (2020)						(:05) "Red Joan" (2018)		
TNT	27		43	"Hellboy II: The Golden Army"			All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (N)					One Championship		
USA	26		33	★★★ "John Wick" (2014, Action)			WWE NXT (N) (Live)					Queen, South		"John
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Previous Solution: "Dawn and resurrection are synonymous. The reappearance of the light is the same as the survival of the soul." — Victor Hugo

TODAY'S CLUE: P equals M

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Previous Solution: "Since my childhood I have disliked rules and for the most part have avoided them." — Cloris Leachman

TODAY'S CLUE: L equals W

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		2	9	7	5	3		
	6		1				7	
2		3	4	1			8	
		9	2	5			4	3
		4		6		1		9

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

5	3	2	6	7	8	9	4	1
9	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	8
6	8	4	1	5	9	2	7	3
8	1	6	4	2	5	3	9	7
2	9	3	8	1	7	6	5	4
7	4	5	3	9	6	1	8	2
1	5	8	7	6	3	4	2	9
4	2	9	5	8	1	7	3	6
3	6	7	9	4	2	8	1	5

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

6	1	4			3	7	2	
7		9	4	2				
		5	9			4		
9	7				2	5		4
		8	7	4	9	2		
2		3	5				9	7
		2			5	8		
				6	4	9		2
	3	6	2			1	7	5

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

5	9	8	6	4	1	2	3	7
3	4	7	5	9	2	6	1	8
1	2	6	3	8	7	4	9	5
7	3	1	8	2	6	9	5	4
4	8	2	9	7	5	3	6	1
9	6	5	1	3	4	8	7	2
2	7	3	4	1	9	5	8	6
6	1	9	2	5	8	7	4	3
8	5	4	7	6	3	1	2	9

ACROSS

1 Point the finger at
6 Banister
10 Furtive sound
14 Fired up
15 — Spumante
16 Former TV host Jay —
17 Tableau
18 Bristle with
19 Not at home
20 Entice
22 Strolling
24 Way of Lao-tzu
26 Gardener's purchase
27 Very or too
30 Hold a grudge
34 Snooped
35 Bid
38 Bliss
39 Egg on
40 Santa Claus feature
41 Man of the haus
42 "Pardonnez —, monsieur!"
43 Enthusiasm
44 Craft knife (hyph.)
45 Cafe feature, maybe
47 Affection
49 Parakeet home
51 Gun lobby org.
52 Making coffee
55 Kohl target
60 Guinness or Baldwin
61 Oklahoma town
63 Become acclimated
64 Moon goddess
65 "You bet!"
66 Parachute material
67 Get ready
68 Driftwood bringer
69 Haggard

DOWN

1 Porgy's love
2 Tie
3 Made mellow
4 Luncheonette list
5 Put up
6 Cat's prey
7 Bewildered
8 Particulars
9 Made flexible
10 Tartans
11 Stitched together
12 Obstacle
13 Miniature
21 Bunny feature
23 Suggestive look
25 Band members
27 Longbow need
28 Become entrenched (2 wds.)
29 Neckline type
31 Bail out
32 — wind or star
33 Greenhorn
34 Catamount
36 Grease
37 Look displeased
40 Most infested
41 Bad actor
43 Munch
44 Radioactive imaging (hyph.)
46 Arctic surface
48 Have being
50 Tedium
52 Indistinct image
53 Glassmaker — Lalique
54 Encompass
56 Popular one-named singer
57 Humdinger
58 Press
59 Dimple
60 Jungfrau or Eiger
62 Joey or Kiki

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

J	E	T	S		N	A	P	E			A	H	A	B
E	A	R	P		E	Y	I	N	G		N	A	V	E
E	V	E	R		W	E	E	D	Y		T	H	O	R
R	E	S	I	N	S		S	E	R	G	E	A	N	T
			G	I	R	L		D	O	O	R			
W	E	B		G	O	Y	A		S	L	I	G	H	T
A	L	E		H	O	R	N	S		F	O	R	A	Y
S	W	A	B		M	I	G	H	T		R	A	N	I
P	A	N	E	L		C	R	E	E	K		S	O	N
S	Y	S	T	E	M		Y	A	R	N		P	I	G
			R	E	A	L		F	I	E	F			
A	Q	U	A	R	I	U	M		Y	E	L	L	O	W
L	U	C	Y		D	R	A	M	A		E	I	R	E
P	I	L	E		S	A	R	E	K		A	M	E	S
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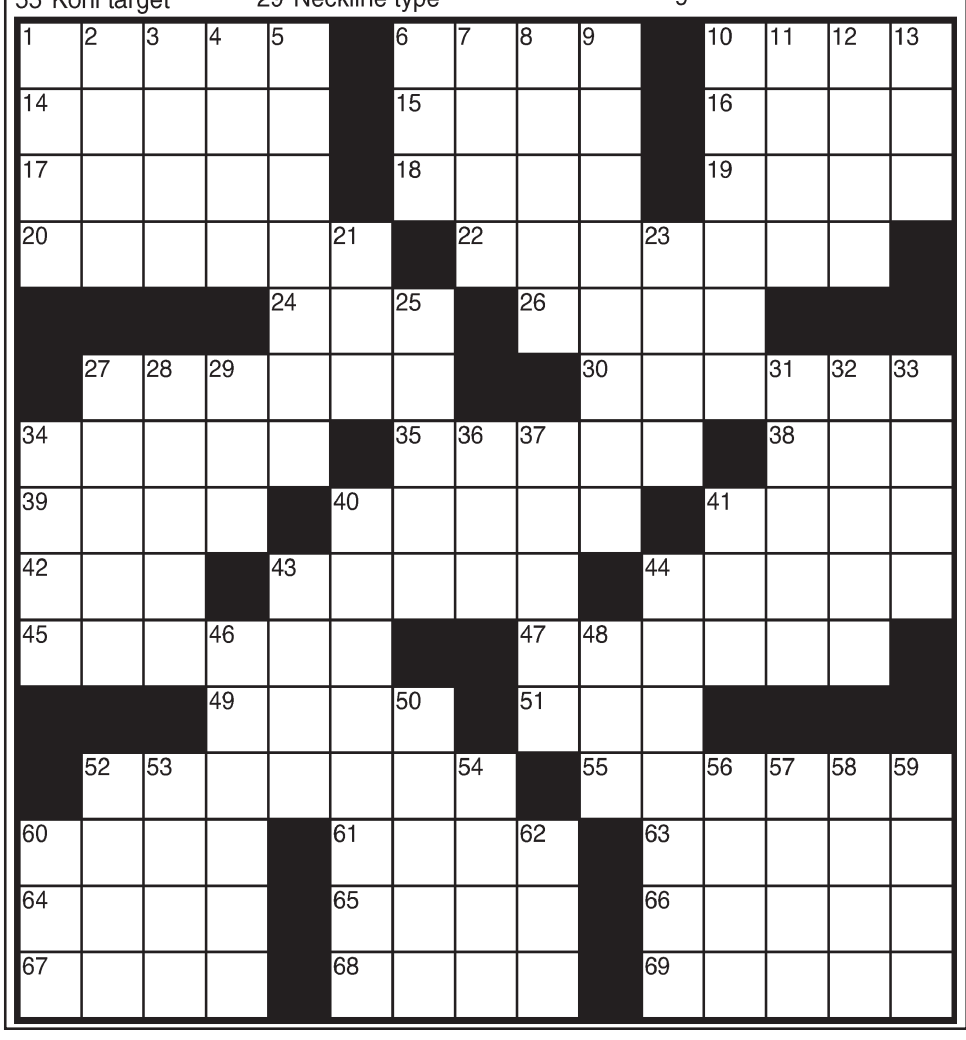

ACROSS

1 Clean, as a spill (2 wds.)
6 Clothes horse
11 Bilk
14 Prince Valiant's wife
15 Romance, in Rome
16 "The Greatest"
17 Yields territory
18 Inherent
20 Garden pond fish
21 Morrison or Braxton
23 Spaghetti drainer
24 In accord (2 wds.)
26 Wash
28 Players
30 Long-eared animal
31 Round dwellings
32 Spunk
33 Authorize
36 Toledo's lake
37 Columbus' port
38 Where Cuzco is
39 Off. employee
40 Metric measure
41 Stadium fixture
42 Resided
43 Wrinkle
44 Continued
47 Cummerbund's place
48 Enough
49 Director Fritz —
50 401(k) cousin
53 Breach
56 Entangled
58 Auto pioneer Ransom — Olds
59 Crammed together
60 Meal for Moses
61 First U.S. state
62 Ran its course
63 "A Doll's House" playwright

DOWN

1 "— the Knife"
2 Muffin spread
3 Pertaining to children
4 All-purpose truck
5 Clergy members
6 Lobster state
7 Former Atlanta stadium
8 Fleck
9 Foul up
10 Respite
11 Looked the joint over
12 Martini extra
13 Friendlier
19 Pedro's son
22 Add- — (extras)
25 Big bag
26 Karnak neighbor
27 Soprano's piece
28 Nay opposites
29 Salt or pickle
30 Filleted
32 Doled out
33 Diplomatic missions
34 Historical periods
35 Ballad
37 Hand over
38 U.S. leader
40 Refreshing drink
41 Paper-folding art
42 Breather
43 Pantry item
44 Spoke wildly
45 Novelist — Zola
46 Go rancid
47 Ebbed
49 Be an also-ran
51 Old Norse poem
52 Thicke of "Growing Pains"
54 Late evening
55 Gary's st.
57 Groovy

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

B	L	A	M	E		R	A	I	L		P	S	S	T
E	A	G	E	R		A	S	T	I		L	E	N	O
S	C	E	N	E		T	E	E	M		A	W	A	Y
S	E	D	U	C	E		A	M	B	L	I	N	G	
			T	A	O		S	E	E	D				
	A	D	V	E	R	B		R	E	S	E	N	T	
P	R	I	E	D		O	F	F	E	R		J	O	Y
U	R	G	E		B	E	A	R	D		H	E	R	R
M	O	I		G	U	S	T	O		X	A	C	T	O
A	W	N	I	N	G			W	A	R	M	T	H	
			C	A	G	E		N	R	A				
	B	R	E	W	I	N	G		E	Y	E	L	I	D
A	L	E	C		E	N	I	D		I	N	U	R	E
L	U	N	A		S	U	R	E		N	Y	L	O	N
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